

ELLISON BANQUET ATTENDED BY 95

FRIENDS FROM ALL MISSOURI
COME TO HONOR JUDGE.

W. A. BLAGG MAKES GOOD TOASTMASTER

Responses Are Made By Lawyers As-
sociated With Judge Ellison In
Business and Private Life.

Ninety-five members of the Mis-
souri bar and friends of Judge Wil-
liam C. Ellison gathered around the
tables at the Hotel Bainum last night
and as they partook of the splendid
feast prepared in his honor, heard the
various speeches and toasts from some
of his life-long friends.

At the beginning of the banquet a
number of communications were read
by M. E. Ford from various members
of the Missouri bar, who were invited
but who for various reasons were un-
able to be present. The letters read
were from Judge F. H. Trimble and
Judge Ewing C. Bland of the Kansas
City Court of Appeals; Judge W. A.
Utz, of St. Joseph, and Judge Wana-
maker of the third judicial district;
Judge V. L. Drain of Shelbyville; Con-
gressman C. F. Boomer of Washington,
D. C.; Judge Breit of the Probate
Court of Andrew county; P. J. Hainey
of Barnard; Judge Ramsey of Rock
Port; Judge J. W. Sullinger of King
City; Judge Stephen Fee of Savan-
nah; R. O. Stauber and Judge Thomas
F. Ryan of St. Joseph.

W. A. Blagg, Toastmaster.

W. A. Blagg as toastmaster intro-
duced the first speaker, W. F. Dalbey,
of Albany, who responded with a
speech on "The Duties of a Lawyer."
He was followed by Ed. G. Frazier of
Rock Port, who told of some of the
trials of a young lawyer. "Ellison,
the Lawyer," was the subject of the
toast by A. M. Tibbels of Mound City.
W. G. Hine of Savannah told of the
mistakes of "Ellison, the Agricultural-
ist," and his toast was followed by
Judge J. M. Dawson, who gave the
banqueters some more illuminating
facts on "Ellison the Citizen." The
Rev. W. F. Richardson of Kansas
City was the next speaker, his address
being on "The Lawyer, A Man." R.
Williams of Savannah also gave im-
promptu addresses, after which Judge
Ellison responded:

Judge Ellison Responds.

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:
To sit here unmoved and hear all these
nice things said about me requires a
more imperturbable spirit than I pos-
sess. It is embarrassing to me, I can-
not discuss the things that are appli-
cable to the occasion without in some
degree discussing myself. Self-praise
is half scandal, and to tell the real
truth about myself would probably
destroy a beautiful fiction that has
been built up here by speaking so
generously of my merits as a judge,
as a citizen and a lawyer.

"I am not going to detain you but a
moment, and I wish that the propri-
eties of the occasion would make it
proper for me to dismiss this audi-
ence without saying another word,
but there is one thought that ought not
to be left unexpressed before we ad-
journ. However, before I refer to it,
I do want, while I recall it, or have
it in mind, to correct Judge Dawson.
Many of the things that he told you
are supposititious stories that did not
all really occur; some of them did.

About A Divorce Case.

"There is one story, however, that
he didn't tell you, and that did occur
over there in the courtroom. I had
an old woman about seventy-five years
old before me wanting a divorce, and
if my memory serves me right, he was
her lawyer. I think he and Jim And-
erson were the attorneys. I never
allowed Judge Dawson to appear for

a woman client who was under sev-
enty-five years of age, and I think
when I consider the age of the woman
and the fact that she was from over
beyond Sugar Creek, that Mr. And-
erson brought her in here and got Judge
Dawson to help him in the trial of the
case. The charge was indignities, and
the evidence was unsatisfactory. I
was disposed to befriend the lawyers
and grant the divorce if possible —
sometimes a trying situation for a
judge — yet I felt that under the tes-
timony I ought to refuse the divorce.
But struggling against that impulse
to do what I thought was right, I
asked her if she could tell me some
one thing—something like the Oregon
case, only this was a fact—some one
thing that her husband was guilty
of which rendered her condition in-
tolerable as her lawyers had claimed.
"Well," she said, "Judge, for one
thing, he never changed his socks of-
tener than once a week." "Why," I
said, "my dear madam, I can't grant
you a divorce on that ground. If that
were a good ground for a divorce there
is not a lawyer's wife in this town
that couldn't get a divorce." The feet
immediately fell down from off the
table all around, and I noticed a little
coolness on the part of the Bar that
time only has changed. (Applause).
But I am glad to note here tonight,
and see revealed here this cordial
feeling and noble sentiment, and I
shall carry it in memory as long as
I live. Now, as to the thought that
has as yet been unexpressed, and
which will only take me a few minutes
to tell.

A Hotly Contested Case.

There was a lawyer brother from
one of the cities in my court in Atch-
ison county, trying a case which was
hotly contested. The instructions
were given and refused, and a ser-
ious question had been made by a
demurrer to the petition, which was
overruled. The case was finally de-
termined in favor of the client of the
lawyer from the city. Once I noticed
that he took down every instruction
that was given and made a copy of it.
He had copies made of the petition and
the answer and demurrer. He even
took copies of the entry on the judge's
docket, which was an unusual thing.
When court adjourned at the noon
hour, I asked him why he did that.
"Well, now," he said, "Judge, these
lawyers — this is a reality too, I
never told it to you all, but it actually
occurred. He said, 'Judge, these law-
yers and officials up here are all
strangers to me, and I don't know
but what some of them were like some
lawyers down where I am practicing.'"

The Intricacies of the Law.

You know that when a party to a
cause which is pending in court has
won a verdict, or obtained a judgment,
and while a motion for a new trial
or a rehearing is pending, if that pe-
tition is altered in the slightest de-
gree by changing a preposition or
substituting a disjunctive for a con-
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SEE IT THIS WEEK
SEE IT EVERY WEEK



Episode No. 3
of that
LIBERTY
TO-DAY at

Fern Theatre, Tonight

Fern Theatre, Tonight

"Nature Incorporated"—in two reels
"Henry's Little Kid"—in one reel

in addition to "LIBERTY"
Episode number three

TERMS IN A WEEK A WYOMING VISITOR

EXPERTS PREDICT SPEEDY PEACE
PROPOSALS FROM ALLIES.

CENTRAL POWERS CONFER

Austrian Emperor Requests Pope To
Take Steps For Peace German
Prince on Secret Mission.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Jan. 5.—Developments of
the utmost importance bearing on the
peace situation are taking place in the
central empires. Briefly they are:
The Emperor Charles of Austria sent
a special emissary to Rome to request
the Pope to take steps for peace, ac-
cording to news received from a Swiss
source; the German Emperor sent
Prince Adalbert on a secret mission
to Sofia and Constantinople, says an
Amsterdam dispatch; the presidents
of the parliaments of the Central pow-
ers have been summoned to Berlin for
an important conference; in the Dutch
newspapers, it is reported that the
rulers of the Central powers will meet
in Vienna, and lastly that the Reich-
stag will convene in the middle of the
month.

It is understood that the allies' re-
ply to Wilson's note will go forward
at once. Some go so far as to pre-
dict that the peace terms of both sides
will be known to the world before
another week.

Developments at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The develop-
ments in the peace situation at Wash-
ington today pointed strongly toward
Wilson adopting a more radical at-
titude than had heretofore been fore-
casted.

W. B. GEX HEADS P. C. R. A.

W. W. Head of St. Joseph Breaks the
Deadlock and Helps Elect Mr. Gex
Chairman of the Board.

Walter W. Head of St. Joseph, ar-
rived on the evening train last night
and saved the day for the standpat-
ers, by breaking the dead-lock, and
helping to elect W. B. Gex as chair-
man of the board of directors of the
Standard Poland-China Record asso-
ciation.

The other officers elected were:
vice-president, N. I. Staples of Bur-
lington Junction, and treasurer, C. D.
Bellows.

The bond of the secretary was read
and approved. W. B. Gex named the
following committees: W. W. Head
of St. Joseph was appointed as a com-
mittee of one to aid Frank Garrett in
securing efficient help and in putting
on an efficient administration in the
office of the association.

J. C. Meese of Ord, Neb., L. R. Mc-
Larnon of Braddyville, Ia., and W. W.
Head of St. Joseph were appointed by
the chairman of the board to handle
the appropriations for the swine
shows.

A resolution was adopted at the
meeting to appoint W. B. Gex as one
of the committee and to empower him
to appoint two other members of the
committee to work as a publishing
committee. Mr. Gex appointed L. R.
McLarnon of Braddyville, Ia., and W.
W. Head of St. Joseph to serve on this
committee.

Among the out of town people in
Maryville today are: Sanford Jones
of Pickering, Gus King and Nealy
Mossey of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs.
Pat Lyons of Conception.

12 CHILDREN LOST IN CYCLONE.

Storm Which Demolishes Rural School
House Fatal to the Pupils.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 5.—Four
deaths were reported in the cyclone
which demolished a one-room frame
rural school house, seven miles south
of Blocker, Okla., shortly after noon
yesterday. Eight children were re-
ported dead in the first news of the
cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partridge, south
of Pickering, announce the birth of a
daughter, born Tuesday, January 2.

BOX SUPPER and PROGRAM

at St. Mary's Church
MONDAY NIGHT,
JANUARY 8, 1917

J. A. CARMICHAEL TELLS OF
FERTILITY OF LAND.

HOMESTEADED 320 ACRES

Uses the Most Approved Dry Farming
Methods and Raises Cattle—Nod-
away Colony at Dwyer.

J. A. Carmichael, of Dwyer, Wyo.,
who with Mrs. Carmichael is visiting
his three daughters, Mrs. J. Q. Wil-
liams and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Mary-
ville and Mrs. G. M. Worth of Bur-
lington Junction, has great stories to
tell of the beauty and fertility of the
country where he is making his home.
Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Car-
michael left Nodaway county and went
to Dwyer, Wyo., to take up a home-
stead. They now have proved up on
320 acres, and are engaged in general
farming and in raising cattle. They
use the most approved dry farming
methods although irrigation is quite
common in some sections of the coun-
try.

Mr. Carmichael says that crops are
splendid, the best wheat yield being
23½ bushels to the acre and the best
corn yield averaging 15 to 20 bushels
an acre. But the best crop is sweet
clover which grows abundantly and
makes fine feed for the cattle.

The country is principally a cattle
country, the laws of Wyoming making
it impossible for the sheep men to get
pasture for their herds.

A great development has been made
in oil, according to Mr. Carmichael.
Wyoming ranking up near the top in
the production of this commodity.

One of the greatest projects on foot
in Wyoming at present, said Mr. Car-
michael, is the building of Yellow-
stone Park Highway from Denver to
Cody, Wyo. The state passed an ap-
propriation bill which will bring the
government appropriation up to \$8,-
000,000. When this amount is spent
on the highway, it will be the finest
in the country.

In Platte Valley, where Mr. Car-
michael's land is situated, this road
is already in first class condition,
about \$22,000 having been spent on it
in the last year. About \$8,000 of this
amount was paid for convict labor
which is one of the features of the
road work in the west, and which has
been proved efficient and successful.

In the Northwest Missouri Colony
at Dwyer are the following: E. Mo-
zingo and Orn Thompson, formerly of
near Maryville, Meadows Brothers,
west of Hopkins, John Hoy, Clear-
mont, Raleigh Bancroft, Clearmont,
John and Billy Cook, Clearmont, and
M. M. Huffman and Lon Boomer of
Holt county.

Receives Poultry Prizes.

D. E. McDonald of Maryville re-
ceived word today from the Kansas
Federation of Poultry Shows, which
was held at Leavenworth, Kan., that
he received the following prizes on his
Single Comb Buff Orpingtons: 3rd,
cock; 4th and 7th, hen; and 7th, pul-
let. Mr. McDonald sent four entries.

S. G. GILLAM RESIGNS

Gives Up Place As Member of the
Board of Public Works—Jim Andy
Ford Is Appointed.

At the meeting of the city council
tonight the resignation of S. G. Gil-
lam as a member of the Board of Pub-
lic Works will be accepted, and Jim
Andy Ford will be appointed to take
his place. Mr. Gillam has been a
capable member of the board for sev-
eral years, but an unusual amount of
work makes it necessary for him to
resign. Mr. Ford will, no doubt, be
most efficient as his successor.

The other work of the council to-
night will be the passing of a traffic
ordinance, and the hearing of the
semi-annual report of the city clerk.
The only arrest made last month
was for speeding, and this makes De-
cember a record for the police.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards re-
turned this morning from St. Joseph,
where they have been buying a new
soda fountain, which they expect to
install the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Con-
ception Junction were spending the
week in Burlington Junction with their
daughters, Mrs. John Messinger and
Mrs. Emmett Cummings.

To the Merchants of Maryville —
Next week we will show the results
of advertising.—Fern Theatre.

BREAD OUR DAILY AMMUNITION



—Cesare in New York Evening Post.

WOOD EXPLAINS THE "LEAK" PENETRATE WESTERN LINES

Representative Declares That F. H.
Boling, Brother of President's
Wife Used Information.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representa-
tive Wood declared before the com-
mittee investigating the alleged
"leak" in the Wilson note that an
"unconfirmed" rumor reached him that
F. H. Boling, a brother of the presi-
dent's wife, and member of a local
brokerage firm had taken advantage
of the information in their dealings
about the time of the "leak." The
name of Tumulty, secretary to the
president, was brought into the hear-
ing. Representative Campbell sug-
gested that Tumulty and Lansing be
summoned.

GOVERNOR MAJOR SATISFIED.

Tells Legislature That He Is Pleased
With Administration.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—In Gov-
ernor Major's farewell speech to the
legislature he expressed himself satis-
fied with what he had done during his
administration. The Republicans pre-
sented a formal petition contesting
Gardner's election as governor.

Andersons to Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and
daughter, Mary, of Knowlton, Mont.,
who have been visiting friends in
Maryville, went to Bedford, Ia., this
morning to visit for a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet, before go-
ing on to Ohio, where they will visit
Mr. Anderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the
dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Otis.

THE 'SCARLET OATH' TONIGHT

Gail Kane Appears at Empire Theatre
In Leading Role in Tremendous
Love Drama.

The "Scarlet Oath," which comes to
the Empire Theatre tonight, with
Gail Kane in the leading role, is a
tremendous story with a thrill in ev-
ery scene. It is not a melodrama,
but a love drama with unusual set-
tings and episodes that focus your
mind on life from a new angle.

Evidently the author in writing
"The Scarlet Oath," realized that an
ordinary pledge was of little real sig-
nificance when the hour of a real test
came. "The Scarlet Oath," is the vow
of a tremendous organization. Al-
ready America, whose gates have been
thrown open to the people of the
world threatens to close them against
its members, and yet few Americans
know much if anything about this
powerful order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hop-
kins are visiting in Maryville, at the
homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotch-
kin and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder
tonight.

MARYVILLE IS OUT OF DEBT

MAYOR ROBEY AND COUNCIL
MAKE A SPLENDID RECORD.

BEGAN SPRING TERM WITH \$5,000 DEBT

Lost \$8,400 A Year In Saloon License
And \$5,500 In Road Tax And
Still Made Good.

Mayor Robey has a New Year's
present for the citizens of Maryville.
He is able to give them a city prac-
tically free from debt, notwithstand-
ing the fact that during the year 1916,
Maryville lost \$8,400 a year in saloon
license revenue, \$5,500 in road tax
and started in the month of April with
a debt of \$5,000 on its shoulders. Here
is the story. It is interesting and full
of inspiration to any person interest-
ed in municipal economy.

As you all know, the two saloons
went out of business in Maryville last
year and with them went the \$8,400
that came in so handy to pay for the
White Way and to care for the other
expenses of the city.

Then another blow fell on the city
finances. Hitherto, 25 cents was al-
lowed by the state on each \$100 val-
uation of property in the county,
which was known as the road tax. The
net sum of \$5,500 was thus dumped
into the pocketbook of the city fathers
for the year's expenses. But alas!
A test came at Lamar that made this
revenue unconstitutional, and as a
result, the amount was withheld from
all of the counties.

And lastly, the city administration
faced a \$5,000 debt at the beginning of
its rule, which, together with the
aforementioned loss of revenue, was
equivalent to a deficit of \$18,900.

Although handicapped by this debt
and loss in revenue, the mayor and
his council were not discouraged.
They began the practice of various
economies, saving the pennies and let-
ting the dollars take care of them-
selves. The result was that in July
when the semi-annual statement was
made the \$5,000 debt had been re-
duced to \$3,548. The administration
needed some money to run on, how-
ever, and borrowed \$5,000. This made
the actual debt \$8,548.

The administration was not dis-
couraged. They pegged away reduc-
ing expenses here and there until on
January 1, 1917, they were able to re-
port all but about \$600 paid. This
amount which is still on the books
will be liquidated in a few days or
just as soon as the \$578.63 balance
left in the paving, sinking and inter-
est funds can be transferred to the
general fund.

This is really a splendid record es-
pecially since nearly all of the debt
was paid from the general fund, all of
the other funds being in good condi-
tion, but not available for the paying
of the city's expenses.

The methods of cutting down ex-
penses were planned with a view to
increasing the efficiency of the var-
ious departments. For instance, heret-
ofore, a city engineer was employed
at an expense of \$100 a month, and
did not work every day for the city.
This expense was eliminated by pay-
ing an engineer \$3 a day for time ac-
tually spent in the service of the city
and some months the expense was
(Continued on Page 2.)

Empire Theatre, Tonight

FEATURE—FIVE REELS
Brady Made Pictures, with

Gail Kane
The Versatile Screen Star, in

The Scarlet Oath

A Story that Moves Fast
and Holds Your Attention

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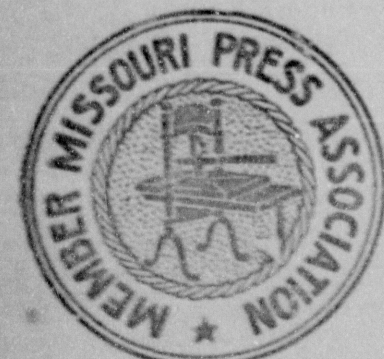
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MARYVILLE IS OUT OF DEBT

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practically nothing.

Another method of adding to the city revenue was by the enforcement of the poll tax law. The city authorities collected \$929 in poll tax for the year 1916, while in other years the highest sum collected was \$360. Those who would not pay were sued and compelled to pay. Thus nearly a thousand dollars was added to the city revenue.

The street expenses were also carefully watched in order to make every dollar do the required work and to eliminate waste. In like manner all departments of the city were watched. What was due the city was collected, and the city paid its debts.

Mayor Robey has many plans for the future in the conduct of the city affairs and he has the hearty cooperation of the council in the carrying on of his work. Many persons feared that without the saloon revenue, the city would be at a loss to meet its expenses. In the first six months of a saloonless Maryville, the fact that the city can be run without saloon license has been fully demonstrated.

The balances in the other funds are: Lateral sewer fund, balance, \$862.57; street fund, balance \$567.52; library fund, balance \$2,282.65; water operating fund, balance \$1,395.40; water bond sinking fund, balance \$11,275.39; water bond interest fund, balance \$2,213.65; paving sinking fund, balance \$2,068.94; paving interest fund, balance, \$99.79.



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Dalby & Shelby Lbr. Co., Hopkins, Mo.
Savannah Lumber Co., Savannah, Mo.
Lane-McKnight Lbr. Co., Bur. Jct., Mo.
C. L. Enyart Lbr. Co., Stanberry, Mo.

PLAN TO STRENGTHEN ARMY FLYING SERVICE

Courses of Instruction For Field Officers at San Diego.

New York.—Plans have been practically completed for the establishment of additional army aviation stations and schools. Stations and schools have already been instituted at Mineola, N. Y.; Chicago, San Diego, Cal.; Newport News, San Antonio, Miami, Fla., and Columbus, N. M. It is expected that stations will soon be established at Philadelphia and Memphis.

A corps of instructors will be maintained at each station, and classes for national guard officers and reserve aviators will be held. It is planned to cover the entire country with stations and schools, and it is believed that they will serve to develop an efficient corps of active and reserve aviators.

One of the latest features inaugurated by the aviation section of the signal corps is a course of instruction for field officers. It will be conducted at San Diego. Several officers have already been detailed to take the course offered there.

The signal corps has now purchased or let the contracts for 350 machines, many of which are water machines. About \$7,000,000 will be required to purchase all the material which has been contracted for by the corps.

ONLY WHITE HORSES ARE SEEN IN GERMAN CITIES

Dark Animals Used For Army. Four-fifths of Taxis in Berlin Electrified.

Berlin.—Almost all the horses you see working in the towns and fields in Germany are white or flea bitten gray. All the other colors are used for army work. The whites are not, their color being too conspicuous. But the demand for horses has been so great that even the whites are used when they are young, being painted dark. The horses left for civilian purposes are the old ones. Most of those you find attached to the ancient drishkies on Unter den Linden look as if they were cousins to the collops that Noah took with him into the ark.

The age of the drivers corresponds to the antiquity of their steeds. Most of them are graybeards, but by way of paradox their girls are as great as those of their horses are small.

Four-fifths of the taxis are electrified, which enables them to proceed at a slow, dignified pace for short stretches. The few internal combustion motors left use benzol in place of gasoline, which is sharply restricted to official need—military, industrial and those of the high personages.

In spite of the leather shortage, the German soldier still clings to his boots. The bulk of the German soldiery is recruited from the agricultural class, which has been accustomed to boots and does not willingly use other footwear.

SHARK GOT HALF HIS CATCH.

Sudden End of Fisherman's Great Expectations.

Honolulu.—What promised to be one of the biggest tuna catches of the season for Tax Collector Charles T. Wilder was spoiled when a big shark took half of the fish's body as Wilder was pulling it in with his reel.

Wilder was having a fine tussle with what seemed a mighty game fish. His line sagged, and he felt only a slow moving weight at the end of it. When he lifted from the water he found only half a fish—the head and fore portion of the body. The tail and hind part were entirely gone. Scratches on the side of the fish showed that the shark had made two grabs, the second being successful. This seems to put an end to the theory that a shark cannot bite under water or upright, for nothing else could have bitten off that tail.

LINK BOYS IN LONDON AGAIN.

Fog Said to Have Been the Worst in Fifty Years.

London.—A fog which settled over London recently is described as being the most dense in fifty years. From early morning until a late hour London was a city of perpetual night.

The inconvenience was greatest in the evening owing to the light restrictions. Omnibuses stopped and taxis and taxicabs disappeared from the streets. Pedestrians in the street carried torches. In the Strand torches were lighted and soldiers new to the metropolis had to be led about like blind men.

FIFTY-FIFTY SPLIT FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

Washington.—The treasury department received a contribution for the "conscience fund," consisting of what had been three \$100 gold notes and four \$50 gold notes. The sender wrote that for "duties withheld" he desired to make restitution of the sum of \$500. He said he had cut the five notes in two and when he should see in the newspapers that his communication had been received at the treasury department he would send the missing halves to the collector of the port of New York.

GOVERNMENT PLAN

550 MUNICIPALITIES HAVE ADOPTED COMMISSION FORM.

IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT

Nation Wide Investigation of Results Shows That It is the Only Solution of Municipal Problems.

Over 550 municipalities in the United States have already adopted the commission, commission - manager, limited council or variations of these new forms of government in the search for increased efficiency in the conduct of public affairs. This statement will surprise many of those who read it, but it is vouched for by Equity, the Philadelphia magazine devoted to governmental improvements. The trend of the experience of the cities now operating under these new forms is now presented for the first time in the current issue of Equity as the result of a nation-wide investigation which it has conducted during the past year.

Situation in Galveston.

In 1901 the disastrous Galveston flood left that city prostrate, and the city government was unable to cope with such a condition. The Governor appointed a commission and gave it extensive powers to meet the unusual situation. This was first demonstrated the remarkable efficiency of a small body with great powers, for the commission soon brought order out of chaos. So well pleased were the citizens with this concentrated form of government that they had it made permanent, and the extraordinary efficiency of the government of Galveston soon attracted the attention of the whole country and the plan began to spread to other cities.

Wanted Adequate Substitute.

During that very period many of our cities were struggling to find some adequate substitute for the existing system of government with its long ballot, cumbersome two-chambered councils and the division of executive responsibility among numerous elective officials. This was the system which under the sway of national party bosses, had brought on the era of gross inefficiency and corruption. The practical, common-sense of American business men saw in the Galveston commission plan the very tool that was needed.

Efficiency Was Needed.

This tool was seized upon by cities seeking efficiency, and after the city of Des Moines in 1907 combined with this concentration of authority that essential principle of democracy, namely, the control of the government by the voters through the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, the commission movement spread rapidly to every part of the country. The underlying basis of this stupendous movement is thus expressed by Equity:

"Concentration of official authority and responsibility—for efficiency; diffusion among the voters of the power to control the governmental agencies by means of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall—for safety and democracy."

34 States Adopt It.

In thirty-four states there are now general statutes authorizing cities to adopt new and improved forms of government, the commission form being specifically provided for in twenty-seven states. Most of these laws are defective in one respect or another, and the comparative analysis presented by Equity furnishes the basis for legislative action by the forty-one states in which legislatures are to meet in 1917.

449 Municipalities Respond.

Signed reports have been received by Equity from 449 municipalities furnishing a body of facts from all sections of the country. The facts are almost all in the direction of greater efficiency of administration as a result of the concentration of powers in small bodies of officials elected to represent the entire community, and each member of which is wholly responsible for a definite share or department of the government. The reports invariably testify to the important improvements obtained for the community together with numerous and striking economies.

Trend Toward Manager Idea.

One of the most noticeable features disclosed by our investigation is the trend toward the manager idea, over ninety municipalities having moved in this direction. But wherever the commission-manager plan is adopted all

the greater need is felt for the powers of direct popular control. While it is true that the commission remains the policy-determining body and is held directly responsible to the voters for the success or failure of a given administration, still it is found in practice that a successful manager must come into pretty close contact with the people of a community as an administrator. In this way the manager seems to embody, and so far as administration is concerned does embody, the idea of greater concentration of authority. But when it is seen that this authority has nothing to do with changes in policy, and that the commission which employs the manager is itself subject to the Recall, or its legislative policy subject to the Initiative and Referendum, the people are able to understand that while they are getting greater efficiency of administration they thus remain in constant control of their government.

Here Are The Facts:

Now what are the facts concerning the extent and character of the use to which the Initiative, Referendum and Recall have been put in these municipalities? Up to this time it has been customary for timid people under the spell of reactionary leaders to approach this subject with theoretical distrust and a priori reasoning. The people have been told by these backward-looking leaders that the Initiative and Referendum would endanger representative government and some of them have been frightened by the bogey of "mob passion" and minority rule. Others have been led to believe that the voters would be continually agitated and wearied by special elections and by the submission of technical details of government to the ignorant voters.

What Happened to Theory.

Now that becomes of all this structure of fine-spun theory in the daylight of actual experience which this investigation by Equity brings to view? The fact is that wherever these instruments have been adopted by the voters they have been used with great moderation. In a large majority of cases the measures submitted to the voters have been decided at regular elections rather than at special elections, thus minimizing the expense and trouble and not necessarily increasing the number of elections. Nor has the use of the Initiative and Referendum in a single instance endangered the representative character of the government in the municipalities where they have been in operation. It has conserved the representative principle by obtaining better representation from bodies responsive to public opinion. The voters have exercised these powers in orderly fashion and with great moderation, while the amendment of charters has almost invariably been initiated by the more intelligent and conservative elements of the community.

Movement Is Popular.

Out of the 449 municipalities so far heard from, 396 of them have available to a greater or less extent the instruments of popular control (the Initiative, Referendum and Recall). The authoritative reports which have been received from these municipalities show that only 138 of them have made any use whatever of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

However, the inference must not be hastily drawn that the 252 municipalities, which have so far never used the Initiative and Referendum or the Recall, have not been benefited by their existence. Reports from a large number of these cities definitely say that the commissioners or other officials have been more attentive to their duty, and more careful in the exercise of their authority, and have shown a keener sense of their responsibility to the people because of the knowledge that the voters could any time end their tenure of office or direct their course of action. This is especially true of the Recall, although it has been used much less frequently than either the Initiative or the Referendum. Frequently the reports say that Recall proceedings were begun but never completed, and that the course of the commissioners was so influenced by this attempt at

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a Recall that it was found unnecessary to proceed further.

From a tabulation of the replies received by Equity it is found that practically all of the reports which say anything about the advantage or disadvantage of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall agree that the effect of these instruments is excellent. Most of those which say nothing on this point are from cities which have not had occasion as yet to use these instruments. In no single instance does a report indicate a disposition on the part of the voters to surrender their right thus directly to exercise their authority in case of necessity.

EDWIN S. POTTER,
Associate Editor of Equity,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TO SHOW "GOLDEN CALF"

Animal Has Market Value of \$25, But It Has Cost More Than \$10,000 in Litigation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—A "golden calf" will be on exhibition at the Western National Livestock Show in Denver the latter part of this month. It is a perfect specimen of the Hereford breed. The calf has a reasonable market value of about \$25 at present, but it already has cost more than \$10,000 in litigation and the end is not yet in sight. The calf has come to be known as the "golden calf" throughout Pitkin and Garfield counties, where the rival claimants to the animal live.

Born in the spring of 1914, the question of the calf's motherhood arose. Nobody attempted to guess the ancestor.

The docketed case known as Brunton vs. Stapleton has puzzled four juries without a solution of the mystery.

Brunton claims the calf, which is now a heifer and a good looking one at that, is the daughter of one of his prize Herefords, while Stapleton claims the calf is just a scrub, the daughter of a bottled red cow that he raised on his ranch.

In November, 1914, Brunton went to Stapleton's ranch and took away three calves that were with one of his cows. One of the calves was the "golden calf." The next day Stapleton went to Brunton's ranch and took the "golden calf" back again. Demand for its return was refused, and then Brunton started the replevin suit. Both claimants say they will take the case to the supreme court.

A can of coal oil left on a window sill in a Daviess county home caused the death of a 14-months' old child the other day. The little fellow in toddling about the room was just able to reach up and pull the can off the sill. The kerosene was spilled in his face and enough of it entered his windpipe to cause his death about 24 hours later.

Miss Helen Drake Returns.

Miss Helen Drake, who was called to her home in Bosworth, Mo., on account of the illness of her brother, returned last night to Maryville to resume her school duties at the Normal.

The Chicago Tribune

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FIRE HORSE BRINGS \$2.00

Fireball, For Many Years Proudest Animal On St. Louis Department Now Drags Junk Wagon.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—I am a horse. My name is Fireball. For ten years I was that gray lead horse on Truck 41. I always tried to hold my head high. It is not high now.

They are going to put me on a junk wagon. On a junk wagon! Me, the pride of the 41s!

Once maybe I saved your house from fire. I was a conscientious fire horse. I always strained every muscle on a call.

See that mark there on my forehead? That's a badge of honor. I got it saving my mate from death one icy morning. She slipped and there was one of those auto trucks coming hard on us (I've always held they could never beat us on good going). One day last spring the chief came around.

"I've decided to give Fireball a rest," he said. "There'll be a new lead around in the morning."

I felt bad. I didn't feel old, though these night runs had told on me. I heard one of the boys say, "We'll miss Fireball, but I guess he's earned a few soft oats."

I'll pass over the next months quickly. Instead of the nice open field and clover I had pictured, I was sent to a smelly barn on Vandeventer avenue. How long these months among common work horses were. Last week a man came along. He stopped at my stall. He gave me only a short look.

"Better put him down, too," he said. A few days later I was led out of the barn into a huge yard. There were lots of other horses there, but I paid no attention. They were all nags. Bidding started and I saw a mule put up. I never spoke to mules when I was on 41 truck, but I felt

sort of sorry for that mule. They sold her for \$50.

"Wait until my turn comes," I thought. I'll show them what a fire horse will bring."

Soon I heard the auctioneer shout "Sold!" I turned my head and there on the board a clerk was writing: "No. 18, known as Fireball, sold for \$2.05." I staggered.

SIMPSON MAY GO EAST

World's Greatest Hurdler Thinking of Going to Brooklyn to Live, According to Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—Bob Simpson, of the University of Missouri, and the greatest hurdler the world ever knew, probably will make his home in the east after completing his course at the Missouri University, next year. Since the national championship at Newark last September, many famous western athletes have taken a fancy to the eastern end of the United States remaining there either to make their homes or to finish their college courses.

Prominent among the western athletes now in the east are Earl Thompson, formerly of the University of Southern California, and at present with Dartmouth college, and Fred Murray, another California boy.—St. Joseph Gazette.

W. A. Miller and little daughter, Harriet, went to St. Joseph today.

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W. R. C. Meets.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting at the hall at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The installation of officers will be held, and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home on Thursday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception Junction and Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children.

Mrs. Funk, Hostess.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleav J. Funk, on West Third street. The guests of the club were Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Miss Della Grema and Miss Clara Sturm. High score was won by Miss Della Grema.

New Years' Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller entertained with a New Years' dinner Monday at their home west of Boileau. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mr. Sam Miller, Miss Nettie Miller, Misses Dottie and Fay Miller, Miss Bernice Miller and Miss Edna Miller. Mr. Leonard Jones of St. Joseph, Messrs. Frank Harold, La Verne, and Cecil Miller, and Mr. Ralph Jones of Burlington Junction.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Spahr, entertained a few classmates of Miss Eula Miller, in honor

of her eleventh birthday, Monday, January 1, 1917. After a pleasant time spent at the residence they were requested to put on their coats and caps, as Mrs. Spahr was going to lead them over the "Road of Mystery." The road ended at Garnett & Dawson's cafe, where they were met by Erman Miller, who had the tables decorated with birthday cakes and candies. A dainty luncheon was served.—Skidmore News.

Surprise for Hagans.

A large number of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagans Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rasco Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hagans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rasco, Bonnie Schriver, and Mrs. Sarah Lanning.—Barnard Bulletin.

Farewell for Lincolns.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lincoln Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will leave soon for Tarkio where they will make their home. Games were played and refreshments of pumpkin pie, home made candy and apples were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greenleaf and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas and son, Joab, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corken, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Miss Mary Goforth and Rev. Horace S. Weaver.—Burlington Junction Post.

Line Party for S. O. Club

At Burlington Junction. Miss Hazel Rhodes, Miss Maude Tarpley and Miss Mae Greenleaf of Burlington Junction entertained the members of the S. O. club with a line

party at the Grand theatre, followed by an elaborate lunch at Sewell's cafe. The decorations were carried out in pink and white, the club colors. A large cake centered the table, and was cut by the president, Mrs. Dale Carter. The members of the club present were: Mrs. R. H. Reese, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Dale Carter, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Fred Greenleaf, Mrs. Bert Oehler, Miss Audrey Carter and the hostesses. Two visitors were present, Miss Neva McDermott and Miss Anna Cornell.

Earl Bratcher Surprised.

Earl Bratcher was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher of Pickering, the occasion being his twelfth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games, and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Ramey, Cora Gehr, Annie and Mary Scott, Rowan Hull, Mildred Porterfield, Hazel Jones, Janie Morin, Madge McGinnis, Marie Meadows, Venice and Clydia Bratcher; Irvin Neal, Roger Hall, Russell Burks, Eugene Crowson, Carson Ashford and Donald Herbert.

Lucian Crawford, Host.

Lucian Crawford was host at a party given Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford, ten miles southwest of Maryville. The time was pleasantly spent in playing progressive dominoes and other games. The game prize was won by Ernest Dakan. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Crawford, assisted by Miss Mary Crawford. Those present were: Misses Verna and Cleo Coler, Beulah Renshaw, Helen Dempsey, Violet Jensen, Flo and Blanche Masters, Audrey Craig, Vina Dougherty, Bertha Crider, Grace Norris, Mildred Palmer, and Mary Crawford; Messrs. Carroll

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For Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. J. S. Shimbargard and Mrs. Beal Roseberry were hostesses at a social meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Circle of the Christian church, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Frank home, in honor of Mrs. Harry Anderson of Knowlton, Mont., who is visiting in Maryville, and also as a farewell party to Mrs. Wade Smith, who leaves soon for McCook, Neb., where she will make her home. Mrs. Anderson gave a very interesting talk on the Missionary work done in Montana. Dominoes were played and light refreshments were served by the hostesses. About fifty-five guests were present.

W. M. S. Meet at Manse.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Coile, on South Buchanan street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Coile was assisted by the members of the social committee, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam. The devotional services was led by the Rev. Mr. Coile. A paper, "Christianity Gleanings from Siam," was read by Miss Jessie Parker. Mrs. S. O. Hutchison gave a paper on "Gleanings from Guatemala." Two piano solos were given by Mrs. Charles Jackson. A synopsis of the fifth chapter of "King's Highway," was prepared and read by Miss Lucie Davis. After a short business session a social hour was held. Thirty members and two guests, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Sheeler, were present.

Mrs. Braniger Entertains.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Mrs. Ramsey, the president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. O. C. Hanna conducted the intercessional. "The Christian Conquest of Western Europe," chapter third of the text book, was presented by Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. G. J. Moore. Mrs. L. L. Holbrook gave a demonstration "Thanksgiving Ann." The mystery box was conducted by the president after which the social hour was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. Jerry Smith. Besides the members, the following guests were present: Mrs. Satterlee, Mrs. Levi Kelley, Mrs. L. E. Dean, and Miss Dale Hoffman.

Cummins' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, entertained at a New Years' dinner in honor of Rev. Patrick Cummins of Conception and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction, who were recently married.

The following guests were present: Rev. Patrick Cummins of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and family of Oakes, N. D., Simon Ryan of Burlington Junction, Misses Christina and Laura Berg, Irene and Catherine Tobin, Lawrence and Bernice Messbarger, James, Robert, Francis and Edward Tobin, Dennis Berg, Mayme, Will and Gerald Cummins, Mollie and Bertha Tobin of Maryville and the host and hostess.

I. I. Club Meeting.

The I. I. Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon when they met at the country home of Mrs. Allen Haller. Following the needlework a short business session was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haller, assisted by her sister,

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At the next meeting the roll call is to be answered by favorite flower quotations and will be at the home of Mrs. Lon Hughes, January 17.

G. A. R. to Entertain W. R. C.

The members of the G. A. R. will entertain the members of the W. R. C. at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Knabb Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained the following guests at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon at their country home west of Maryville: Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoite, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and baby, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger. The afternoon was spent in playing "42."

Social at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a program and box supper Monday night in the church basement. A one-act drama entitled, "Mrs. Poddling's Nieces," will be given. The following will appear on the program: Gertrude Lahr, Mary Gram, Mary Heller, Vivian Buhler, Cleona Kirch, Lucy Sturm, Theresa Yehle and Agnes Thompson. Several musical numbers will be given by the orchestra, a violin solo by Ralph E. Yehle and a vocal solo by Miss Agnes Thompson.

Box Party.

The Misses Nelle Jordan and Opal Colwell gave a box party Friday at the Royal. After the show plates were laid at the Garnett and Dawson Cafe for Lettie Rodman, Ada Foster, Florence Foster, Florence Jordan, Neal Montgomery, Rollo Howden, Harold Hutt, Douglas Haynes, Leonard Jordan, Byron Owen, Marion Owen and Francis Montgomery.

Carpe Diem Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman of Parnell were host and hostess to the Carpe Diem club which met at their home last night. The evening was spent playing forty-two and a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. John Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Matie, and Troy Bloomfield.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS

Mrs. J. B. Moore, District Deputy President, Presides at Meeting—Mrs. Henry Trullinger Gives Luncheon

The Rebekah lodge held installation of officers last night at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. J. B. Moore, the District Deputy President, presiding. The following were installed: Noble grand, Miss Dessa Gault; vice-grand, Miss Nannie Keenan; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Warren and treasurer, Miss Nellie Trullinger. The appointive officers installed were: warden, Mrs. Nellie Smith; conductress, Miss Eva Manley; outside guardian, Mrs. Anna Staub; inside guardian, Miss Blanche Frazee; pianist, Miss Nellie Trullinger; right support to noble grand, Mrs. Dacia Howland; left support to noble grand, Mrs. Bertha Sorrell; right support to vice-grand, Miss Mae Howland; left support to vice-grand, Miss Harriet Noble.

After the installation a luncheon was served by the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, in appreciation of the kindness of the members shown to her during her term of office. Many compliments were given to Mrs. Trullinger on her work during last year. She was also given a chautauqua salute.

Two Persons of Unsound Mind.

Eliza Harmon was found to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own affairs in the probate court today. J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed her guardian.

William A. Davis was also found to be a person of unsound mind, and Mr. Roelofson was appointed to manage his affairs.

Thornhill Estate Filed.

The estate of Judge John G. Thornhill who died Jan. 1, 1917, was filed in the probate court today. His widow, Sarah E. Thornhill, and his son, William A. Thornhill, were appointed administratrix and administrator of the estate. They gave bond for \$50,000. Judge Thornhill left no will.

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Receive Nomination Favorably.

Clyde Perkins, candidate for postmaster at Barnard, has received word from Senators Stone and Reed that his nomination has been favorably received by the senate. The Barnard Bulletin says: While this does not state definitely that Perkins has received the appointment, yet it shows that there are two mighty influential men backing his nomination and Clyde's friends are confident that he will receive his commission in a few days.

Services at Mazingo Valley.

The revival services which began at the Mazingo Valley last Sunday evening are increasing in interest and attendance each night. Services are held at 7:15 o'clock each evening and at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:15 in the evening on Sundays.

The regular appointments at Pickering and Myrtle Tree will not be filled until the meeting at Mazingo closes.

Fire At Pyles Home.

A defective flue was the cause of a fire at the J. J. Pyles home west of Maryville. Practically the damage done, was to the furniture, and amounted to about \$400, but it was fully covered by insurance. Members of the family put out the fire.

Lee G. Yapple, who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to come down town, and can be found at his desk in the Corken & Yapple hardware store a part of each day.—Burlington Junction Post.

Falls On Ice.

Mrs. Ed. Bratcher of Pickering, suffered painful bruises Wednesday, when she slipped and fell on the ice at her home while getting a bucket of water.

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LUMBER EXPERT URGES USE OF AUTOMOBILES AS PLAYTHINGS.

URGES CARE IN BUILDING

Says That Farmer Is the Greatest User of Building Material in the United States.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—"The best advice I can give to you farmers is to stop working so hard, and do some playing. Buy an automobile and use it for a plaything, not merely for farm work."

This was the advice that came unexpectedly in the course of an address before the Missouri farmers in the Farmers' Week conferences of the University of Missouri yesterday afternoon, from R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association in his talk on farm structures. In prefacing his subject he said that the farmer was the greatest user of building material in the United States, the total value of all farm buildings being in excess of four billion dollars.

His argument in favor of the automobile as a farmer's plaything was:

"A prominent physician says that notwithstanding the supposed healthiness of farm life, a very large proportion of the farmers have altogether too high blood pressure, and are easily subject to diseases which men in a normal condition can resist. He says that this is due chiefly to the fact that the farmer's life has been all work and no play, and for this

reason the adient of the automobile has been the greatest health producing factor in farm life. Since the plaything is rather an expensive one, it demands good care. An automobile should have a house of its own, and not simply run into the barn whenever handy, or put under a shed. Garage construction is so simple that the farmer and his boys can build a garage themselves, if so disposed, and the total outlay need not be more than that required to purchase 2,000 or 3,000 feet of lumber and a few shingles.

Mr. Kellogg in discussing other farm buildings said in part:

"It has been well said that the great American implement shed consists of the blue sky. There is one and a half billion dollars invested in farm machinery in the United States. The life of farm machinery can easily be doubled and more by good care. An implement shed soon pays for itself, and becomes the equivalent of a source of revenue thereafter."

"A corn crib and a granary, or a combination grain storage building is a necessity on every farm."

"The yearly poultry and egg product of Missouri is worth more in dollars and cents than the gold output of Alaska. Poultry houses are easily constructed, at small expense, and plans for excellent ones are quickly obtainable from the agricultural colleges, United States Department of Agriculture and other sources."

"There are six hundred million dollars worth of hogs on the farms of the United States. In number they exceed any other farm animals, and in value are second only to cattle. There is no animal that needs better care and protection than the hog, and notwithstanding his supposed liking for filth, it is highly essential that he be given clean living conditions."

"A good barn is almost the first essential on the farm, and represents a most important factor in the farmer's income, particularly with the increase in dairy farming."

"There does not seem to be such a thing as a real farm architect. Like Topsy, most farm houses seem to have just 'growed.'"

They should be substantially built because the same construction that gives warmth in winter, makes them cool in summer. They should look attractive. "The farmer is rapidly becoming a modern business man and capitalist. If you doubt this, talk with country bankers, who will tell you that they prefer accounts from farmers to those with the business men in small towns."

"Careful attention should be given to the selection of building material. A farmer should not buy a house without looking at it, any more than he should a horse or a cow. The wide range of kinds of grades of lumber affords a suitable material for every building purpose. The local dealer carries many of them in stock, and should himself be an expert capable of giving the best advice upon the grades and sizes to be used for every structure."

Dr. Larrabee Buys Farm.

Dr. J. A. Larrabee and George Gunn closed a deal Tuesday morning whereby the Doctor became owner of the Gunn farm of 106 acres, the consideration being \$17,000. Dr. Larrabee will occupy the place the first of March. We were unable to learn Mr. Gunn's plans.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Martha Swinford of Maryville visited yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray of Pickering.

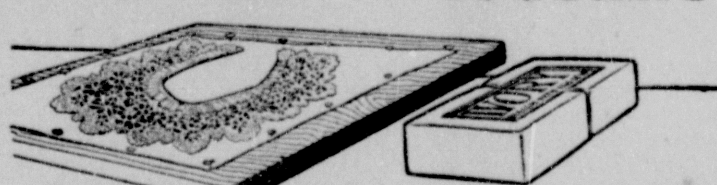
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Adcock and daughter, Chloe, of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander. Mr. Alexander has been ill for several weeks.

EXAMINE a fine lace collar that has been washed with Ivory Soap. Notice how clear it is in color. How much it feels like a brand new piece. How fresh and unworn it looks in every thread. That shows the quality of Ivory Soap—its mildness, purity and freedom from uncombined alkali.

To Wash Real Lace Collars and Other Fine Laces

Base the lace to a piece of clean white muslin so that each point and picot is held firmly in place. Make a good lather of Ivory Soap and warm water and let the lace soak for thirty minutes. Then alternately press between hands and dip in the water until clean. Do not rub. If necessary, use a second clean sud of Ivory Soap. Then rinse in clear water, next in blue water and lastly in a thin starch. Tack on a board stretching the muslin evenly. When nearly dry, remove from the board and press thoroughly through the muslin. Do not put iron on the lace. When dry, cut the basting threads and you will find the lace like new.

IVORY SOAP... IT FLOATS



HAS RARE COIN COLLECTION

Dean Humbert of Barnard Makes A Specialty of Collecting Coins From Every Country

The Barnard Bulletin has an account of the coin collection of Dean Humbert, which is said to be one of the most complete in this section of the country. Editor John Rush, who viewed the collection last week has the following to say about it:

The collection includes the following coins: a coin from ancient Rome, a set of twenty coins issued by the American colonies before the U. S. government was established with dates from 1740 to 1787, a set of 44 large U. S. copper pennies with dates from 1798 to 1856, a half cent dated 1851, four "Flying Eagle," and two "White Metal" cents, three two-cent pieces, 1862-3-4, six half dimes, from 1849 to 1860, a silver three-cent piece of 1851, two nickel three-cent pieces of 1863, a silver twenty-cent piece of 1875, two five-cent pieces dated 1831, four initial Lincoln pennies, six initial Buffalo nickels, five initial 1916 dimes, eight different Canadian coins, seven different varieties from Great Britain, one of them dated 1640 and very rare, six different German coins, four different kinds from each of Mexico, Norway and China, three from each of Austria, Portugal, and Colombia, two varieties from each of Holland and Wurtemberg, one coin from each of the following countries: Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Guernsey, India, Syria, Russia, Belgium, Switzerland, Venezuela, Singapore, Spain, New Guinea, Turkey, Japan, Chile, Queensland, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Egypt, and France.

Dean has never made a business of collecting coins, or bought from other collectors but usually, when he finds somebody carrying one for a pocket piece, makes an offer for it. Several of the old and rarer coins have been presented to him, and he secured a number of the others in pawn shops.

Dean also has a mounted collection of about 2,000 different varieties of stamps.

FATS NOT INDIGESTIBLE

Foods Containing Them Are More Easily Digested Than Animal and Vegetable Proteins in Mixed Diet.

Fats are not less digestible than other foods, as is generally believed, but are, as a matter of fact, more thoroughly digested than the animal or vegetable proteins and the starch occurring in the ordinary mixed diet. Fats whose melting points are higher than the body temperature are less easily digested, however, than those having low melting points. The digestive disturbances often attributed to eating fat are probably due not so much to the inability of the body to digest the fat itself as to other factors, among the chief of which are bad cooking, overeating of foods containing fats, and rancidity. Close mixture of nonemulsifying fat with protein may cause digestive disturbances to some persons, since the fats form a coating about the protein and hinder the action of the digestive juices.

The number of edible fats in use has been greatly increased in recent years, the bulletin points out. Formerly butter, cream and lard, and perhaps "meat drippings" were the only edible animal fats known to the average housewife. Now numerous cooking fats are made from vegetable oils or mixtures of vegetable and animal



ELLISON BANQUET ATTENDED BY 95

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junctive, it may force the judge to grant a new trial. All the lawyers understand that is so. Again, if the instructions that have been given by the court have been altered in the slightest particular, and that is pointed out on motion for a new trial, the judge is forced to grant it.

How Difficulties are Avoided.
Now, to avoid the possibility of imposition by some fellow changing a preposition or substituting a disjunctive for a conjunctive in the petition or answer, or altering some phrase, apparently harmless but making an error in the proposition when there was none before, which would force the judge to grant a new trial, which is always hazardous, this attorney from the city made copies of all the papers in his case. I said to him, "My dear man, you could practice law for forty years in this circuit and never run the slightest risk of any such deception or imposition being practiced on you."

To the Non-Lawyer.

Those of you who are not lawyers let me have just one moment to set before you the temptations that are present before lawyers in every term of court. Jury trials are had and verdicts are uncertain. We cannot tell just how they will vote. Indeed, in a case tried before the court without a jury, when a finding is once made a motion for a rehearing vigorously presented may cause the judge to alter his mind, and so it is of the utmost importance, when a lawyer has gone that far and won out, to hold it so that there is no danger of a reversal or possibility of being remanded back to the beginning of his efforts where he has it all to go over again. He might thus save thousands of dollars for his client, or he might get another chance by altering an instruction by simply substituting "to" for "for" or "or" for "and" or by altering some note in the judge's docket, and thus creating an error, and thereby force a new trial and save his client perhaps thousands of dollars and make himself perhaps a five or six hundred dollar fee.

Yet with all these temptations ever present before the minds of the lawyers in this circuit, never since I have been upon the bench have I been called upon to question the probity and the conduct of a single lawyer that has been practicing before me. There has never been the slightest suspicion by one counsel who has lost his case of the counsel on the other side.

And now, gentlemen, I don't know I expect to resume the active practice of law, and in doing so, I expect to take every legitimate, decent case, from replevin of a pair of old shoes to the most intricate case of chancery practice involving cross reminders, estates tail to contingent remainders and vested remainders, and I am afraid that when I join issue with some of these lawyers before his Honor, Judge Dawson, that there will be some friction come between us, when the exchange of language will not be altogether as pleasant as it has been here, and if on such occasions there happen to be any spectators who are participants on this festive occasion, and they hear these harsh exchanges of words, they may wonder whether we were telling the truth about each other then or have been telling it here."

Those present at the banquet were: J. H. Saylor, R. L. McDougal, G. B. Roseberry, A. F. Harvey, W. A. Blagg, M. G. Tate, W. L. Johnson, Geo. R. Ellison, W. G. Sawyers, Ed E. Williams, L. C. Cook, T. A. Cummins, E. G. Cook, J. M. Dawson, M. E. Ford, W. C. Frank, P. L. Gowney, J. S. Shinabargar, G. H. Westfall, Edwin Wallace, A. A. Brewer, John F. Dowden, Gus Romasser, S. E. Browne, Fred Wolfers, A. W. Hoover, Edward S. Frazier, Rock Port, Loyd Booher, W. G. Hine, K. P. Cross, Savannah; A. M. Tibels, Mound City; R. B. Bridgman, Oregon; W. E. Stubbs, Mound City; Geo. C. Price, Mound City; Ed Kelso, Grant City; W. H. Richards, Oregon; W. F. Dalby, Albany; Peter Hudson, Grant City; Jas. Anderson, Grant City; E. A. Dunham, Oregon; Geo. E. Gelvin, Oregon; S. E. Browne, Hopkins; Judge Charles H. Mayer, St. Joseph; I. R. Williams, Savannah; Bruce DuBois, Grant City; Bert Miller, Grant City; Dr. H. E. Moss, Kansas City; Geo. C. Toel, St. Joseph; James L. Hepburn, James E. Pistole, W. L. Moorehead, Hopkins; H. W. Montgomery, Skidmore; W. C. Pierce, H. F. Leet, Geo. L. Willey, W. F. Phares, Bert Raines, W. R. Smiley, R. P. Hosmer, Geo. B. Baker, Jos. Jackson, W. O. Garrett, Ed Curfman, Arthur Robey, James Todd, Fred Hull, W. R. Tillson, Dr. Wm. Wallis, Sr., Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., Dr. Frank Wallis, Conrad Yehli, J. F. Montgomery, Rev. G. S. Cox, Frank Reuillard, Dr. Jesse Miller, Fr. Nieman, F. W. Crow, Frank Compton, S. G. Gilliam, C. A. Hawkins, C. C. Helmers, Richard Kuehs, Prof. Ira Richardson, Amos Sprecher, John H. Sewell, H. W.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May, \$1.78½; July, \$1.44½.
CORN—May, 94½¢; July, 94½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market nothing good; steers, \$8.00 to \$9.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher; top, \$10.50; bulk, \$10.10 to \$10.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 500; market strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; market 5c higher; top, \$10.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; top, \$10.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Butter fat, per lb.....34c
Eggs, per dozen.....35c
Hides, per lb.....14c
Springs, per lb.....14c
Hens, per lb.....14c
Ducks, per lb.....11c
Geese, per lb.....10c
Roosters and stags, per lb.....7c

Amos Sprecher, John H. Sewell, Robert Linville, Aaron Felix, Ferd Townsend, Moses Nusbaum, Ed Wolfers, Sr., Chas. Wolfers, James Pistole, Dr. E. W. Bishop, T. L. Wilderman, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, G. B. Holmes, O. L. Holmes, Anderson Craig, W. E. Goforth, C. A. McCoppin, Rec. C. Emerson Miller and Rev. W. F. Richardson.

THIS HEN WAS A HOBO

Rods of A Rambling Box Car Bring Fine Prize to Car Inspector In Shape of A Minora Hen.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The rods of a rambling box car brought to J. W. Bradley an unusual but most acceptable table present.

Bradley, who is a car inspector for the Southern Railway, was going about his work in the cold gray dawn when he saw some kind of fowl perched on the rods of a fast Southern freight train which was just juggling in from Birmingham. He investigated and found a fat, sleek and thoroughly first-class Minora hen. He's not going to eat her because she's too fine a bird and because eggs are a nickel each these days.

How far the hen had ridden on its chilly perch and where she boarded the train remain a mystery.

Miss Violet Hudgens of Graham will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Robert Hook of Hopkins, who is seriously ill, is reported as unimproved.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Bays of Pickering has purchased the Charley Epps property, and Mr. Epps has purchased two lots in the south part of Pickering, which belonged to Sanford Jones.

Glenn Proctor, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Gerry, of Pickering, left last night for his home in Creston, Ia.

Miss Mary Anderson of Chillicothe who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix, left yesterday for her home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson of Quitman and Miss Maude Tarpley of Burlington Junction were in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. Jesse Miller

Dentist.

Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg. SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

Office Supplies

At this time of the year you will need Blank Books, Ink, Letter Files, Pencils, Pens, etc. Come in and see our complete line.

D. E. HOTCHKIN

111 west 3rd St., Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

DON'T FORGET the closing out sale of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 miles southeast Graham. 5-8*

Will deliver corn in 5 bushel lots or load lots. Call Farmer's phone 219. 5-8*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Swift's tankage, the best by test. Fresh cornmeal, 10 lb sacks 25c. Plenty of bran and shorts at lowest prices. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-5

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost \$400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

FOR SALE—Good cottage, nice distance from Normal. Inquire H. E. Bradley, corner Ninth and Fillmore, Maryville. 3-5*

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at \$25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Iowa Lump coal \$5.50 per ton, cash. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 5-8

FOR SALE—Soda Fountain. Address P. O. box 245 or call Hanamo phone 39. 5-8

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—7-room house 2 blocks from square, South Market street. A. T. Stinson, Hanamo 84. 3-5*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—After March 1, the Branigan business building on east side square. J. W. Holt, owner, Maryville. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3225. 3tf

FOR RENT—Ten acres within three miles of Maryville. M. G. Tate. 5-8

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, freshly painted and papered. See J. D. Dickerson or Chas. Hartness. 5-8*

Lost.

LOST—Mud chain from Ford car. Please return to Tilson's garage. 3-5

LOST—Automobile chain between Pickering and Maryville. Finder please return to McMurray garage. 3-5*

LOST—Man's brown kid glove between Halsey and First streets. Call J. B. Nunnally Grocery. 4-6*

STRAYED—Poland-China male hog from Joseph Jackson, Sr., in Southwest Maryville. Phone 137 any information that might locate the hog. 5-8*

Son For Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson of Winner, S. D., announce the birth of a baby son, born Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been visiting at the home of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson.

Mrs. Jennie Thull and son, Rodney, of Pickering are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thull's uncle, Asa Broyles, who lives west of Maryville.

WANTED



100 Mules

Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses, Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Dakota, I will sell at Margaret Gowney farm, 1½ miles west and ¾ mile north of New Conception and 10 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 10, 1917

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 3-year-old mare, weight 1200; 1 pair of iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2300; 1 iron gray horse 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mule 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown horse 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 pair yearling draft colts; 1 extra good weanling mare mule; 1 bay horse 3 years old.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of choice milch cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 9 head of calves.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—Good improved stock hogs.

2500 TO 3000 BUSHELS OF CORN—30 bushels of good seed corn;

100 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—Lister and drill, walking plow, 16-in sulky; gang plow, 12-in; 2-row go-devil; 2 cultivators; 2-section harrow; 1 disc; wheat drill; 2 mowers; 2 bull rakes; hay stacker; 2 wagons; 2 buggies; 5 hog houses; hog oiler; Stewart horse clipper; set single harness and various other articles.

LUNCH BY JOHN ABLES.

TERMS:—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months at 2 per cent interest from date.

ROY FITZSIMMONS, Clerk.
R. P. TOSNER, Auct.

Jesse Headrick

CLOSING OUT BALANCE OF OUR

Hardware Stock

at Original COST. We have a limited amount of Shelf Hardware for which we have no room. If there is anything in this line you can use we can save you some money.

REMUS
Mercantile Co.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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NO. 185.

ELLISON BANQUET ATTENDED BY 95

FRIENDS FROM ALL MISSOURI
COME TO HONOR JUDGE.

W. A. BLAGG MAKES GOOD TOASTMASTER

Responses Are Made By Lawyers As-
sociated With Judge Ellison In
Business and Private Life.

Ninety-five members of the Mis-
souri bar and friends of Judge Wil-
lam C. Ellison gathered around the
tables at the Hotel Balmum last night
and as they partook of the splendid
feast prepared in his honor, heard the
various speeches and toasts from some
of his life-long friends.

At the beginning of the banquet a
number of communications were read
by M. E. Ford from various members
of the Missouri bar, who were invited
but who for various reasons were un-
able to be present. The letters read
were from Judge F. H. Trimble and
Judge Ewing C. Bland of the Kansas
City Court of Appeals; Judge W. A.
Utz, of St. Joseph, and Judge Wana-
maker of the third judicial district;
Judge V. L. Drain of Shelby; Con-
gressman C. F. Boeber of Washington,
D. C.; Judge Breit of the Probate
Court of Andrew county; P. J. Hainey
of Barnard; Judge Ramsey of Rock
Port; Judge J. W. Sullinger of King
City; Judge Stephen Fee of Savan-
nah; R. O. Stauber and Judge Thomas
F. Ryan of St. Joseph.

W. A. Blagg, Toastmaster.
W. A. Blagg, toastmaster intro-
duced the first speaker, W. F. Dalbey,
of Albany, who responded with a
speech on "The Duties of a Lawyer."
He was followed by Ed. G. Prater of
Rock Port, who told of some of the
trials of a young lawyer. "Ellison,
the Lawyer," was the subject of the
toast by A. M. Tibbels of Mound City.
W. G. Hine of Savannah told of the
mistakes of "Ellison, the Agricultural-
ist," and his toast was followed by
Judge J. M. Dawson, who gave the
banqueters some more illuminating
facts on "Ellison the Citizen." The
Rev. W. F. Richardson of Kansas
City was the next speaker, his address
being on "The Lawyer, A Man." Charles
Mayer of St. Joseph and I. R.
Williams of Savannah also gave im-
promptu addresses, after which Judge
Ellison responded:

Judge Ellison Responds.
"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:
To sit here unmoved and hear all these
nice things said about me requires a
more imperturbable spirit than I pos-
sess. It is embarrassing to me, I can-
not discuss the things that are appli-
cable to the occasion without in some
degree discussing myself. Self-praise
is half scandal, and to tell the real
truth about myself would probably
destroy a beautiful fiction that has
been built up here by speaking so
generously of my merits as a judge,
as a citizen and a lawyer.

"I am not going to detain you but a
moment, and I wish that the prop-
erties of the occasion would make it
proper for me to dismiss this audi-
ence without saying another word,
but there is one thought that ought not
to be left unexpressed before we ad-
journ. However, before I refer to it,
I do want, while I recall it, or have it
in mind, to correct Judge Dawson.
Many of the things that he told you
are supposititious stories that did not
all really occur; some of them did.

About A Divorce Case.
"There is one story, however, that
he didn't tell you, and that did occur
over there in the courtroom. I had an
old woman about seventy-five years
old before me wanting a divorce, and
if my memory serves me right, he was
her lawyer. I think he and Jim An-
derson were the attorneys. I never
allowed Judge Dawson to appear for

a woman client who was under sev-
enty-five years of age, and I think
when I consider the age of the woman
and the fact that she was from over
beyond Sugar Creek, that Mr. Ander-
son brought her in here and got Judge
Dawson to help him in the trial of the
case. The charge was indignities, and
the evidence was unsatisfactory. I
was disposed to befriend the lawyers
and grant the divorce if possible—
sometimes a trying situation for a
judge—yet I felt that under the testi-
mony I ought to refuse the divorce.
But struggling against that impulse
to do what I thought was right, I
asked her if she could tell me some
one thing—something like the Oregon
case, only this was a fact—some one
thing that her husband was guilty
of which rendered her condition in-
tolerable as her lawyers had claimed.
"Well," she said, "Judge, for one
thing, he never changed his socks of-
tenser than once a week." "Why," I
said, "my dear madam, I can't grant
you a divorce on that ground. If that
were a good ground for a divorce there
is not a lawyer's wife in this town
that couldn't get a divorce." The feet
immediately fell down from off the
table all around, and I noticed a little
coolness on the part of the bar that
time only has changed. (Applause.)
But I am glad to note here tonight,
and see revealed here this cordial
feeling and noble sentiment, and I
shall carry it in memory as long as
I live. Now, as to the thought that
has as yet been unexpressed, and
which will only take me a few minutes
to tell.

A Hotly Contested Case.
There was a lawyer brother from
one of the cities in my court in Atch-
ison county, trying a case which was
hotly contested. The instructions
were given and refused, and a ser-
ious question had been made by a
demurrer to the petition, which was
overruled. The case was finally de-
termined in favor of the client of the
lawyer from the city. Once I noticed
that he took down every instruction
that was given and made a copy of it.
He had copies made of the petition and
the answer and demurrer. He even
took copies of the entry on the judge's
docket, which was an unusual thing.
When court adjourned at the noon
hour, I asked him why he did that.
"Well, now," he said, "Judge, these
lawyers—this is a reality too. I
never told it to you all, but it actually
occurred. He said, 'Judge, these law-
yers and officials up here are all
strangers to me, and I didn't know
but what some of them were like some
lawyers down where I am practicing.'"

The Intricacies of the Law.
You know that when a party to a
cause which is pending in court has
won a verdict, or obtained a judgment,
and while a motion for a new trial
or a rehearing is pending, if that pe-
tition is altered in the slightest de-
gree by changing a preposition or
substituting a disjunctive for a con-
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SEE IT THIS WEEK
SEE IT EVERY WEEK



Episode
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THE THRILLING-PATHEON
UNIVERSAL SERIAL
LIBERTY
TO-DAY
at

Fern Theatre, Tonight

Fern Theatre, Tonight

"Nature Incorporated"—in two reels
"Henry's Little Kid"—in one reel

in addition to "LIBERTY"
Episode number three

TERMS IN A WEEK A WYOMING VISITOR

EXPERTS PREDICT SPEEDY PEACE
PROPOSALS FROM ALLIES.

CENTRAL POWERS CONFER

Austrian Emperor Requests Pope To
Take Steps For Peace German
Prince on Secret Mission.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Jan. 5.—Developments of
the utmost importance bearing on the
peace situation are taking place in the
central empires. Briefly they are:
the Emperor Charles of Austria sent
a special emissary to Rome to request
the Pope to take steps for peace, ac-
cording to news received from a Swiss
source; the German Emperor sent
Prince Adalbert on a secret mission
to Sofia and Constantinople, says an
Amsterdam dispatch; the presidents
of the parliaments of the Central pow-
ers have been summoned to Berlin for
an important conference; in the Dutch
newspapers, it is reported that the
rulers of the Central powers will meet
in Vienna, and lastly that the Reich-
stag will convene in the middle of the
month.

It is understood that the allies' re-
ply to Wilson's note will go forward
at once. Some go so far as to pre-
dict that the peace terms of both sides
will be known to the world before
another week.

Developments at Washington.
Washington, Jan. 5.—The develop-
ments in the peace situation at Wash-
ington today pointed strongly toward
Wilson adopting a more radical at-
titude than had heretofore been fore-
casted.

W. B. GEX HEADS P. C. R. A.

W. W. Head of St. Joseph Breaks the
Deadlock and Helps Elect Mr. Gex
Chairman of the Board.

Walter W. Head of St. Joseph, ar-
rived on the evening train last night
and saved the day for the standpat-
ters, by breaking the dead-lock, and
helping to elect W. B. Gex as chair-
man of the board of directors of the
Standard Poland-China Record associa-
tion.

The other officers elected were:
vice-president, N. I. Staples of Bur-
lington Junction, and treasurer, C. D.
Bellows.

The bond of the secretary was read
and approved. W. B. Gex named the
following committees: W. W. Head
of St. Joseph was appointed as a com-
mittee of one to aid Frank Garrett in
securing efficient help and in putting
on an efficient administration in the
office of the association.

J. C. Meese of Ord, Neb., L. R. Mc-
Larnon of Braddyville, Ia., and W. W.
Head of St. Joseph were appointed by
the chairman of the board to handle
the appropriations for the swine
shows.

A resolution was adopted at the
meeting to appoint W. B. Gex as one
of the committee and to empower him
to appoint two other members of the
committee to work as a publishing
committee. Mr. Gex appointed L. R.
McLarnon of Braddyville, Ia., and W.
W. Head of St. Joseph to serve on this
committee.

Among the out of town people in
Maryville today are: Sanford Jones
of Pickering, Gus King and Nealy
Mossey of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs.
Pat Lyons of Conception.

12 CHILDREN LOST IN CYCLONE.

Storm Which Demolishes Rural School
House Fatal to the Pupils.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 5.—Four
deaths were reported in the cyclone
which demolished a one-room frame
rural school house, seven miles south
of Blocker, Okla., shortly after noon
yesterday. Eight children were re-
ported dead in the first news of the
cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partridge, south
of Pickering, announce the birth of a
daughter, born Tuesday, January 2.

BOX SUPPER and PROGRAM

at St. Mary's Church
MONDAY NIGHT,
JANUARY 8, 1917

TERMS IN A WEEK A WYOMING VISITOR

J. A. CARMICHAEL TELLS OF
FERTILITY OF LAND.

HOMESTEADED 320 ACRES

Uses the Most Approved Dry Farming
Methods and Raises Cattle—Nod-
away Colony at Dwyer.

J. A. Carmichael, of Dwyer, Wyo.,
who with Mrs. Carmichael is visiting
his three daughters, Mrs. J. Q. Wil-
liams and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Mary-
ville and Mrs. G. M. Worth of Bur-
lington Junction, has great stories to
tell of the beauty and fertility of the
country where he is making his home.

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Car-
michael left Nodaway county and went
to Dwyer, Wyo., to take up a home-
stead. They now have proved up on
320 acres, and are engaged in general
farming and in raising cattle. They
use the most approved dry farming
methods although irrigation is quite
common in some sections of the coun-
try.

Mr. Carmichael says that crops are
splendid, the best wheat yield being
28½ bushels to the acre and the best
corn yield averaging 15 to 20 bushels
an acre. But the best crop is sweet
clover which grows abundantly and
makes fine feed for the cattle.

The country is principally a cattle
country, the laws of Wyoming making
it impossible for the sheep men to get
pasture for their herds.

A great development has been made
in oil, according to Mr. Carmichael,
Wyoming ranking up near the top in
the production of this commodity.

One of the greatest projects on foot
in Wyoming at present, said Mr. Car-
michael, is the building of Yellow-
stone Park Highway from Denver to
Cody, Wyo. The state passed an ap-
propriation bill which will bring the
government appropriation up to \$8,-
000,000. When this amount is spent
on the highway, it will be the finest
in the country.

In Platte Valley, where Mr. Car-
michael's land is situated, this road
is already in first class condition,
about \$22,000 having been spent on it
in the last year. About \$8,000 of this
amount was paid for convict labor
which is one of the features of the
road work in the west, and which has
been proved efficient and successful.

In the Northwest Missouri Colony
at Dwyer are the following: E. Mo-
zingo and Orin Thompson, formerly of
near Maryville, Meadows Brothers,
west of Hopkins, John Hoy, Clear-
mont, Raleigh Bancroft, Clearmont,
John and Billy Cook, Clearmont, and
M. M. Huffman and Lon Boeber of
Holt county.

Receives Poultry Prizes.

D. E. McDonald of Maryville re-
ceived word today from the Kansas
Federation of Poultry Shows, which
was held at Leavenworth, Kan., that
he received the following prizes on his
Single Comb Buff Orpingtons: 3rd,
cock; 4th and 7th, hen; and 7th, pul-
let. Mr. McDonald sent four entries.

S. G. GILLAM RESIGNS

Gives Up Place As Member of the
Board of Public Works—Jim Andy
Ford Is Appointed.

At the meeting of the city council
tonight the resignation of S. G. Gil-
lam as a member of the Board of Pub-
lic Works will be accepted, and Jim
Andy Ford will be appointed to take
his place. Mr. Gillam has been a
capable member of the board for sev-
eral years, but an unusual amount of
work makes it necessary for him to
resign. Mr. Ford will, no doubt, be
most efficient as his successor.

The other work of the council to-
night will be the passing of a traffic
ordinance, and the hearing of the
semi-annual report of the city clerk.
The only arrest made last month
was for speeding, and this makes De-
cember a record for the police.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards re-
turned this morning from St. Joseph,
where they have been buying a new
soda fountain, which they expect to
install the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Con-
ception Junction were spending the
week in Burlington Junction with their
daughters, Mrs. John Messbarger and
Mrs. Emmett Cummins.

To the Merchants of Maryville—
Next week we will show the results
of advertising.—Fern Theatre.

BREAD OUR DAILY AMMUNITION



—Cesare in New York Evening Post.

WOOD EXPLAINS THE "LEAK"

Representative Declares That F. H.
Boling, Brother of President's
Wife Used Information.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representa-
tive Wood declared before the com-
mittee investigating the alleged
"leak" in the Wilson note that an
"unconfirmed" rumor reached him that
F. H. Boling, a brother of the presi-
dent's wife, and member of a local
brokerage firm had taken advantage
of the information in their dealings
about the time of the "leak." The
name of Tumulty, secretary to the
president, was brought into the hear-
ing. Representative Campbell sug-
gested that Tumulty and Lansing be
summoned.

GOVERNOR MAJOR SATISFIED.

Tells Legislature That He Is Pleased
With Administration.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—In Gov-
nor Major's farewell speech to the leg-
islature he expressed himself satis-
fied with what he had done during his
administration. The Republicans pre-
sented a formal petition contesting
Gardner's election as governor.

Andersons to Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and
daughter, Mary, of Knowlton, Mont.,
who have been visiting friends in
Maryville, went to Bedford, Ia., this
morning to visit for a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet, before go-
ing on to Ohio, where they will visit
Mr. Anderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the
dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Otis.

THE 'SCARLET OATH' TONIGHT

Gail Kane Appears at Empire Theatre
In Leading Role In Tremendous
Love Drama.

The "Scarlet Oath," which comes to
the Empire Theatre tonight, with
Gail Kane in the leading role, is a
tremendous story with a thrill in ev-
ery scene. It is not a melodrama,
but a love drama with unusual set-
tings and episodes that focus your
mind on life from a new angle.

Evidently the author in writing
"The Scarlet Oath," realized that an
ordinary pledge was of little real sig-
nificance when the hour of a real test
came. "The Scarlet Oath," is the vow
of a tremendous organization. Al-
ready America, whose gates have been
thrown open to the people of the
world threatens to close them against
its members, and yet few Americans
know much if anything about this
powerful order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hop-
kins are visiting in Maryville, at the
homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotch-
kin and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder
tonight.

MARYVILLE IS OUT OF DEBT

MAYOR ROBEY AND COUNCIL
MAKE A SPLENDID RECORD.

BEGAN SPRING TERM WITH \$5,000 DEBT

Lost \$8,400 A Year In Saloon License
And \$5,500 In Road Tax And
Still Made Good.

Mayor Robey has a New Year's
present for the citizens of Maryville.
He is able to give them a city prac-
tically free from debt, notwithstanding
the fact that during the year 1916,
Maryville lost \$8,400 a year in saloon
license revenue, \$5,500 in road tax
and started in the month of April with
a debt of \$5,000 on its shoulders. Here
is the story. It is interesting and full
of inspiration to any person interest-
ed in municipal economy.

As you all know, the two saloons
went out of business in Maryville last
year and with them went the \$8,400
that came in so handy to pay for the
White Way and to care for the other
expenses of the city.

Then another blow fell on the city
finances. Hitherto, 25 cents was al-
lowed by the state on each \$100 valua-
tion of property in the county,
which was known as the road tax. The
net sum of \$5,500 was thus dumped
into the pocketbook of the city fathers
for the year's expenses. But alas!
A test came at Lamar that made this
revenue unconstitutional, and as a
result, the amount was withheld from
all of the counties.

And lastly, the city administration
faced a \$5,000 debt at the beginning of
its rule, which, together with the
aforementioned loss of revenue, was
equivalent to a deficit of \$18,900.

Although handicapped by this debt
and loss in revenue, the mayor and
his council were not discouraged.
They began the practice of various
economies, saving the pennies and let-
ting the dollars take care of them-
selves. The result was that in July
when the semi-annual statement was
made the \$5,000 debt had been re-
duced to \$3,548. The administration
needed some money to run on, how-
ever, and borrowed \$5,000. This made
the actual debt \$8,548.

The administration was not dis-
couraged. They pegged away reduc-
ing expenses here and there until on
January 1, 1917, they were able to re-
port all but about \$600 paid. This
amount which is still on the books
will be liquidated in a few days or
just as soon as the \$578.63 balance
left in the paving, sinking and inter-
est funds can be transferred to the
general fund.

This is really a splendid record es-
pecially since nearly all of the debt
was paid from the general fund, all of
the other funds being in good condi-
tion, but not available for the paying
of the city's expenses.

The methods of cutting down ex-
penses were planned with a view to
increasing the efficiency of the vari-
ous departments. For instance, heret-
ofore, a city engineer was employed
at an expense of \$100 a month, and
did not work every day for the city.
This expense was eliminated by pay-
ing an engineer \$3 a day for time
actually spent in the service of the city
and some months the expense was
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Empire Theatre, Tonight

FEATURE—FIVE REELS

Brady Made Pictures, with

Gail Kane

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and Holds Your Attention

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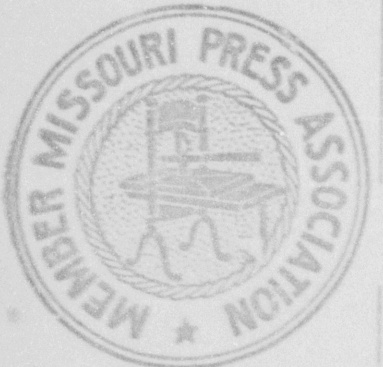
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MARYVILLE IS OUT OF DEBT

(Continued from page 1.)
practically nothing.

Another method of adding to the city revenue was by the enforcement of the poll tax law. The city authorities collected \$229 in poll tax for the year 1916, while in other years the highest sum collected was \$300. Those who would not pay were sued and compelled to pay. Thus nearly a thousand dollars was added to the city revenue.

The street expenses were also carefully watched in order to make every dollar do the required work and to eliminate waste. In like manner all departments of the city were watched. What was due the city was collected, and the city paid its debts.

Mayor Robey has many plans for the future in the conduct of the city affairs and he has the hearty co-operation of the council in the carrying on of his work. Many persons feared that without the saloon revenue, the city would be at a loss to meet its expenses. In the first six months of a saloonless Maryville, the fact that the city can be run without saloon license has been fully demonstrated.

The balances in the other funds are: lateral sewer fund, balance, \$863.57; street fund, balance, \$667.52; library fund, balance, \$2,282.65; water operating fund, balance, \$1,395.49; water bond sinking fund, balance, \$11,275.39; water bond interest fund, balance, \$2,213.65; paving sinking fund, balance, \$2,005.94; paying interest fund, balance, \$99.69.



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Savannah Lumber Co., Savannah, Mo.
Lane-McKnight Lbr. Co., Bur. Jct., Mo.
C. L. Fayart Lbr. Co., Stanberry, Mo.

PLAN TO STRENGTHEN ARMY FLYING SERVICE

Courses of Instruction For Field Officers at San Diego.

New York.—Plans have been practically completed for the establishment of additional army aviation stations and schools. Stations and schools have already been instituted at Mineola, N. Y.; Chicago, San Diego, Cal.; Newport News, San Antonio, Miami, Fla., and Columbus, N. M. It is expected that stations will soon be established at Philadelphia and Memphis.

A corps of instructors will be maintained at each station, and classes for national guard officers and reserve aviators will be held. It is planned to cover the entire country with stations and schools, and it is believed that they will serve to develop an efficient corps of active and reserve aviators.

One of the latest features inaugurated by the aviation section of the signal corps is a course of instruction for field officers. It will be conducted at San Diego. Several officers have already been detailed to take the course offered there.

The signal corps has now purchased or let the contracts for 350 machines, many of which are water machines. About \$7,000,000 will be required to purchase all the material which has been contracted for by the corps.

ONLY WHITE HORSES ARE SEEN IN GERMAN CITIES

Dark Animals Used For Army. Four-fifths of Taxis in Berlin Electrified.

Berlin.—Almost all the horses you see working in the towns and fields in Germany are white or flecked gray. All the other colors are used for army work. The whites are not, their color being too conspicuous. But the demand for horses has been so great that even the whites are used when they are young, being painted dark. The horses left for civilian purposes are the old ones. Most of those you find attached to the ancient drushkies on Unter den Linden look as if they were consuls to the collieries that Noah took with him into the ark.

The age of the drivers corresponds to the antiquity of their steeds. Most of them are graybeards, but by way of paradox their girths are as great as those of their horses are small.

Four-fifths of the taxis are electrified, which enables them to proceed at a slow, dignified pace for short stretches. The few internal combustion motors left use benzol in place of gasoline, which is sharply restricted to official need—military, industrial and those of the high personages.

In spite of the leather shortage, the German soldier still clings to his boots. The bulk of the German soldiery is recruited from the agricultural class, which has been accustomed to boots and does not willingly use other footwear.

SHARK GOT HALF HIS CATCH.

Sudden End of Fisherman's Great Expectations.

Honolulu.—What promised to be one of the biggest tuna catches of the season for Tax Collector Charles T. Wilder was spoiled when a big shark took half of the fish's body as Wilder was pulling it in with his reel.

Wilder was having a fine tussle with what seemed a mighty game fish. His line sagged, and he felt only a slow moving weight at the end of it. When he lifted from the water he found only half a fish—the head and fore portion of the body. The tail and hind part were entirely gone. Scratches on the side of the fish showed that the shark had made two grabs, the second being successful. This seems to put an end to the theory that a shark cannot bite under water or upright, for nothing else could have bitten off that tail.

LINK BOYS IN LONDON AGAIN.

Fog Said to Have Been the Worst in Fifty Years.

London.—A fog which settled over London recently is described as being the most dense in fifty years. From early morning until a late hour London was a city of perpetual night.

The inconvenience was greatest in the evening owing to the light restrictions. Omnibuses stopped running and taxicabs disappeared from the streets. Pedestrians in the street carried torches. In the Strand torches were lighted and soldiers new to the metropolis had to be led about like blind men.

FIFTY-FIFTY SPLIT FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

Washington.—The treasury department received a contribution for the "conscience fund," consisting of what had been three \$100 gold notes and four \$50 gold notes. The sender wrote that for "duties withheld" he desired to make restitution of the sum of \$500. He said he had cut the five notes in two and when he should see in the newspapers that his communication had been received at the treasury department he would send the missing halves to the collector of the port of New York.

GOVERNMENT PLAN

350 MUNICIPALITIES HAVE ADOPTED COMMISSION FORM.

IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT

Nation Wide Investigation of Results Shows That It Is the Only Solution of Municipal Problems.

Over 350 municipalities in the United States have already adopted the commission, commission-manager, limited council or variations of these new forms of government in the search for increased efficiency in the conduct of public affairs. This statement will surprise many of those who read it, but it is vouched for by Equity, the Philadelphia magazine devoted to governmental improvements. The trend of the experience of the cities now operating under these new forms is now presented for the first time in the current issue of Equity as the result of a nation-wide investigation which it has conducted during the past year.

Situation in Galveston.
In 1901 the disastrous Galveston flood left that city prostrate, and the city government was unable to cope with such a condition. The Governor appointed a commission and gave it extensive powers to meet the unusual situation. This was first demonstrated the remarkable efficiency of a small body with great powers, for the commission soon brought order out of chaos. So well pleased were the citizens with this concentrated form of government that they had it made permanent, and the extraordinary efficiency of the government of Galveston soon attracted the attention of the whole country and the plan began to spread to other cities.

Wanted Adequate Substitute.
During that very period many of our cities were struggling to find some adequate substitute for the existing system of government with its long ballot, cumbersome two-chambered councils and the division of executive responsibility among numerous elective officials. This was the system which under the sway of national party bosses, had brought on the era of gross inefficiency and corruption. The practical, common-sense of American business men saw in the Galveston commission plan the very tool that was needed.

Efficiency Was Needed.
This tool was seized upon by cities seeking efficiency, and after the city of Des Moines in 1907 combined with this concentration of authority that essential principle of democracy, namely, the control of the government by the voters through the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, the commission movement spread rapidly to every part of the country. The underlying basis of this stupendous movement is thus expressed by Equity:

"Concentration of official authority and responsibility—for efficiency; diffusion among the voters of the power to control the governmental agencies by means of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall—for safety and democracy."

34 States Adopt It.
In thirty-four states there are now general statutes authorizing cities to adopt new and improved forms of government, the commission form being specifically provided for in twenty-seven states. Most of these laws are defective in one respect or another, and the comparative analysis presented by Equity furnishes the basis for legislative action by the forty-one states in which Legislatures are to meet in 1917.

A questionnaire was sent broadcast to municipal officials and others in all these cities, and also to various state officials and legislative reference bureaus calling for the facts of experience and also concerning the existing state laws and constitutional provisions under which the new forms are authorized.

449 Municipalities Respond.
Signed reports have been received by Equity from 449 municipalities furnishing a body of facts from all sections of the country. The facts are almost all in the direction of greater efficiency of administration as a result of the concentration of powers in small bodies of officials elected to represent the entire community, and each member of which is wholly responsible for a definite share or department of the government. The reports invariably testify to the important improvements obtained for the community together with numerous and striking economies.

Trend Toward Manager Idea.
One of the most noticeable features disclosed by our investigation is the trend toward the manager idea, over ninety municipalities having moved in this direction. But wherever the commission-manager plan is adopted all

the greater need is felt for the power of direct popular control. While it is true that the commission remains the policy-determining body and is held directly responsible to the voters for the success or failure of a given administration, still it is found in practice that a successful manager must come into pretty close contact with the people of a community as an administrator. In this way the manager seems to embody, and so far as administration is concerned does embody, the idea of greater concentration of authority. But when it is seen that this authority has nothing to do with changes in policy, and that the commission which employs the manager is itself subject to the Recall, or its legislative policy subject to the Initiative and Referendum, the people are able to understand that while they are getting greater efficiency of administration they thus remain in constant control of their government.

Here Are The Facts:
Now what are the facts concerning the extent and character of the use to which the Initiative, Referendum and Recall have been put in these municipalities? Up to this time it has been customary for timid people under the spell of reactionary leaders to approach this subject with theoretical distrust and a priori reasoning. The people have been told by these backward-looking leaders that the Initiative and Referendum would endanger representative government and some of them have been frightened by the bogey of "mob passion" and minority rule. Others have been led to believe that the voters would be continually agitated and wearied by special elections and by the submission of technical details of government to the ignorant voters.

What Happened to Theory.
Now what becomes of all this structure of fine-spun theory in the daylight of actual experience which this investigation by Equity brings to view? The fact is, that wherever these instruments have been adopted by the voters they have been used with great moderation. In a large majority of cases the measures submitted to the voters have been decided at regular elections rather than at special elections, thus minimizing the expense and trouble and not necessarily increasing the number of elections. Nor has the use of the Initiative and Referendum in a single instance endangered the representative character of the government in the municipalities where they have been in operation. It has conserved the representative principle by obtaining better representation from bodies responsive to public opinion. The voters have exercised these powers in orderly fashion and with great moderation, while the amendment of charters has almost invariably been initiated by the more intelligent and conservative elements of the community.

Movement Is Popular.
Out of the 449 municipalities so far heard from, 396 of them have available to a greater or less extent the instruments of popular control (the Initiative, Referendum and Recall). The authoritative reports which have been received from these municipalities show that only 138 of them have made any use whatever of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

However, the inference must not be hastily drawn that the 352 municipalities, which have so far never used the Initiative and Referendum or the Recall, have not been benefited by their existence. Reports from a large number of these cities definitely say that the commissioners or other officials have been more attentive to their duty, and more careful in the exercise of their authority, and have shown a keener sense of their responsibility to the people because of the knowledge that the voters could any time end their tenure of office or direct their course of action. This is especially true of the Recall, although it has been used much less frequently than either the Initiative or the Referendum. Frequently the reports say that Recall proceedings were begun but never completed, and that the course of the commissioners was so influenced by this attempt at

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FIRE HORSE BRINGS \$2.00

Fireball, For Many Years Preeminent Animal On St. Louis Department Now Draws Junk Wagon.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—I am a horse. My name is Fireball. For ten years I was that gray lead horse on Truck 4. I always tried to hold my head high. It is not high now. They are going to put me on a junk wagon. On a junk wagon! Me, the pride of the fire!

Once maybe I saved your house from fire. I was a conscientious fire horse. I always strained every muscle on a call.

See that mark there on my forehead? That's a badge of honor. I got it saving my mate from death one icy morning. She slipped and there was one of those auto trucks coming hard on us. I've always held they could never beat us on good going.

One day last spring the chief came around.

"I've decided to give Fireball a rest," he said. "There'll be a new lead around in the morning."

I felt bad. I didn't feel old, though these night runs had told on me. I heard one of the boys say, "We'll miss Fireball, but I guess he's earned a few soft oats."

I'll pass over the next months quickly. Instead of the nice open field and clover I had pictured, I was sent to a smelly barn on Vandewater avenue. How long these months among common work horses were.

Last week a man came along. He stopped at my stall. He gave me only a short look.

"Better put him down, too," he said. A few days later I was led out of the barn into a huge yard. There were lots of other horses there, but I paid no attention. They were all nags. Bidding started and I saw a male put up. I never spoke to males when I was on 41 truck, but I felt

sort of sorry for that male. They sold her for \$50.

"Wait until my turn comes," I thought. I'll show them what a fire horse will bring."

Soon I heard the auctioneer shout "Sold!" I turned my head and there on the board a clerk was writing:

"No. 18, known as Fireball, sold for \$2.05."

I staggered.

SIMPSON MAY GO EAST

World's Greatest Hurdler Thinking of Going to Brooklyn to Live, According to Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—Bob Simpson, of the University of Missouri, and the greatest hurdler the world ever knew, probably will make his home in the east after completing his course at the Missouri University, next year. Since the national championship at Newark last September, many famous western athletes have taken a fancy to the eastern end of the United States remaining there either to make their homes or to finish their college courses.

Prominent among the western athletes now in the east are Earl Thompson, formerly of the University of Southern California, and at present with Dartmouth college, and Fred Murray, another California boy.—St. Joseph Gazette.

W. A. Miller and little daughter, Harriet, went to St. Joseph today.

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W. R. C. Meets.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting at the hall at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The installation of officers will be held, and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home on Thursday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception Junction and Mr. and Mrs. John Messinger and children.

Mrs. Funk, Hostess.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleav J. Funk, on West Third street. The guests of the club were Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Miss Della Grems and Miss Clara Storm. High score was won by Miss Della Grems.

New Year's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller entertained with a New Year's dinner Monday at their home west of Holcomb. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mr. Sam Miller, Miss Nettie Miller, Miss Dottie and Fay Miller, Miss Bernice Miller and Miss Edna Miller. Mr. Leonard Jones of St. Joseph, Messrs. Frank Harold, La Verna, and Cecil Miller, and Mr. Ralph Jones of Burlington Junction.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Spahr, entertained a few classmates of Miss Ella Miller, in honor

of her eleventh birthday, Monday, January 1, 1917. After a pleasant time spent at the residence they were requested to put on their coats and caps, as Mrs. Spahr was going to lead them over the "Road of Mystery." The road ended at Garnett & Dawson's cafe, where they were met by Erman Miller, who had the tables decorated with birthday cakes and candies. A dainty luncheon was served.—Shilmore News.

Surprise for Hagans.

A large number of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagans Tuesday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rasco Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hagans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rasco, Bonnie Schriver, and Mrs. Sarah Lanning.—Barnard Bulletin.

Farewell for Lincolns.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lincoln Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will leave soon for Tarklin where they will make their home. Games were played and refreshments of pumpkin pie, home made candy and apples were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenleaf and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas and son, Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers, Miss Mary Goforth and Rev. Horace S. Weaver.—Burlington Junction Post.

Line Party for S. O. Club

At Burlington Junction. Miss Hazel Rhodes, Miss Maude Tarpley and Miss Mae Greenleaf of Burlington Junction entertained the members of the S. O. club with a line

party at the Grand theatre, followed by an elaborate lunch at Sewell's cafe. The decorations were carried out in pink and white, the club colors. A large cake centered the table, and was cut by the president, Mrs. Dale Carter. The members of the club present were: Mrs. R. H. Reese, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Dale Carter, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Fred Greenleaf, Mrs. Bert Oehler, Miss Audrey Carter and the hostesses. Two visitors were present, Miss Neva McDermott and Miss Anna Cornell.

Earl Bratcher Surprised.

Earl Bratcher was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher of Pickering, the occasion being his twelfth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games, and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Ramey, Cora Gehl, Annice and Mary Scott, Rowan Hull, Mildred Porterfield, Hazel Jones, Janie Morin, Madge McGinness, Marie Meadows, Venice and Lydia Bratcher; Irvin Neal, Roger Hall, Russell Burks, Eugene Crowson, Carson Ashford and Donald Herbert.

Lucian Crawford, Host.

Lucian Crawford was host at a party given Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford, ten miles southwest of Maryville. The time was pleasantly spent in playing progressive dominoes and other games. The game prize was won by Ernest Dakan. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Crawford, assisted by Miss Mary Crawford. Those present were: Misses Verna and Cleo Coler, Beniah Renshaw, Helen Dempsey, Violet Jensen, Flo and Blanche Masters, Audrey Craig, Vina Dougherty, Bertha Crider, Grace Norris, Mildred Palmer, and Mary Crawford; Messrs. Carroll

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For Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. J. S. Shindabarger and Mrs. Beal Roseberry were hostesses at a social meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Circle of the Christian church, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Frank home, in honor of Mrs. Harry Anderson of Knowlton, Mont., who is visiting in Maryville, and also as a farewell party to Mrs. Wade Smith, who leaves soon for McCook, Neb., where she will make her home. Mrs. Anderson gave a very interesting talk on the Missionary work done in Montana. Dominoes were played and light refreshments were served by the hostesses. About fifty-five guests were present.

W. M. S. Meet at Manse.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Colie, on South Buchanan street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Colie was assisted by the members of the social committee, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam. The devotional services were led by the Rev. Mr. Colie. A paper, "Christianity Gleanings from Siam," was read by Miss Jessie Parcher. Mrs. S. O. Hutchinson gave a paper on "Gleanings from Guatemala." Two piano solos were given by Mrs. Charles Jackson. A synopsis of the fifth chapter of "King's Highway," was prepared and read by Miss Lucie Davis. After a short business session a social hour was held. Thirty members and two guests, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Sheeler, were present.

Mrs. Branizer Entertains.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Branizer. Mrs. Ramsey, the president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. O. C. Hanna conducted the intercessional. "The Christian Conquest of Western Europe," chapter third of the text book, was presented by Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. G. J. Moore. Mrs. L. L. Holbrook gave a demonstration "Thanksgiving Ann." The mystery box was conducted by the president after which the social hour was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. Jerry Smith. Besides the members, the following guests were present: Mrs. Satterlee, Mrs. Levi Kelley, Mrs. L. E. Dean, and Miss Dale Hoffman.

Cummins' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, entertained at a New Year's dinner in honor of Rev. Patrick Cummins of Conception and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction, who were recently married.

The following guests were present: Rev. Patrick Cummins of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. John Messinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and family of Oakes, N. D., Simon Ryan of Burlington Junction, Misses Christina and Laura Berg, Irene and Catherine Tobin, Lawrence and Bernice Messinger, James, Robert, Francis and Edward Tobin, Dennis Berg, Mayme, Will and Gerald Cummins, Mollie and Bertha Tobin of Maryville and the host and hostess.

I. I. Club Meeting.

The I. I. Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon when they met at the country home of Mrs. Allen Haller. Following the needlework a short business session was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haller, assisted by her sister,

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Mrs. Ernest McDowell and Mrs. Brice Hall. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Fred Haller and Mrs. Ernest McDowell. The members present were, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Ed Seiple, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Andy Pink, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Joe Cockayne, and Miss Jennie Duncan.

At the next meeting the roll call is to be answered by favorite flower quotations and will be at the home of Mrs. Lon Hughes, January 17.

G. A. R. to Entertain W. R. C.

The members of the G. A. R. will entertain the members of the W. R. C. at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Knabb Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained the following guests at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon at their country home west of Maryville: Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and baby, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger. The afternoon was spent in playing "42."

Social at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a program and box supper Monday night in the church basement. A one-act drama entitled, "Mrs. Poddling's Nieces," will be given. The following will appear on the program: Gertrude Lahr, Mary Gram, Mary Hellet, Vivian Buhler, Cleona Kireh, Lucy Storm, Theresa Yehle and Agnes Thompson. Several musical numbers will be given by the orchestra, a violin solo by Ralph E. Yehle and a vocal solo by Miss Agnes Thompson.

Box Party.

The Misses Nelly Jordan and Opal Colwell gave a box party Friday at the Royal. After the show plates were laid at the Garnett and Dawson Cafe for Lettie Rodman, Ada Foster, Florence Foster, Florence Jordan, Ned Montgomery, Rollo Howden, Harold Hutt, Douglas Haynes, Leonard Jordan, Byron Owen, Marion Owen and Francis Montgomery.

Carpe Diem Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman of Parnell were host and hostess to the Carpe Diem club which met at their home last night. The evening was spent playing forty-two and a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. John Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Mattie, and Troy Bloomfield.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS

Mrs. J. B. Moore, District Deputy President, Presides at Meeting—Mrs. Henry Trullinger Gives Luncheon

The Rebekah lodge held installation of officers last night at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. J. B. Moore, the District Deputy President, presiding. The following were installed: Noble grand, Miss Dessa Gault; vice-grand, Miss Nannie Keenan; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Warren and treasurer, Miss Nellie Trullinger. The appointive officers installed were: warden, Mrs. Dacia Howland; left support to noble grand, Mrs. Bertha Sorrell; right support to vice-grand, Miss Mae Howland; left support to vice-grand, Miss Harriet Noble.

After the installation a luncheon was served by the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, in appreciation of the kindness of the members shown to her during her term of office. Many compliments were given to Mrs. Trullinger on her work during last year. She was also given a chautauqua salute.

Two Persons of Unsound Mind.

Eliza Harmon was found to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own affairs in the probate court today. J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed her guardian.

William A. Davis was also found to be a person of unsound mind, and Mr. Roelofson was appointed to manage his affairs.

Thornhill Estate Filed.

The estate of Judge John G. Thornhill who died Jan. 1, 1917, was filed in the probate court today. His widow, Sarah E. Thornhill, and his son, William A. Thornhill, were appointed administratrix and administrator of the estate. They gave bond for \$50,000. Judge Thornhill left no will.

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Receive Nomination Favorably.

Clyde Perkins, candidate for postmaster at Darnard, has received word from Senators Stone and Reed that his nomination has been favorably received by the senate. The Barnard Bulletin says: While this does not state definitely that Perkins has received the appointment, yet it shows that there are two mighty influential men backing his nomination and Clyde's friends are confident that he will receive his commission in a few days.

Services at Mozingo Valley.

The revival services which began at the Mozingo Valley last Sunday evening are increasing in interest and attendance each night. Services are held at 7:15 o'clock each evening and at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:15 in the evening on Sundays.

The regular appointments at Pickering and Myrtle Tree will not be filled until the meeting at Mozingo closes.

Fire At Pyles Home.

A defective flue was the cause of a fire at the J. J. Pyles home west of Maryville. Practically the damage done, was to the furniture, and amounted to about \$400, but it was fully covered by insurance. Members of the family put out the fire.

Lee G. Yapple, who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to come down town, and can be found at his desk in the Coker & Yapple hardware store a part of each day.—Burlington Junction Post.

MRS. WALTER BURIED

Funeral of Conception Resident Took Place at Abbey Church Wednesday Morning—Burial at St. Columbia.

Mrs. Teresa Walter died at her home in Conception at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, age 76 years, 11 months and 6 days. The funeral services were held Wednesday, January 3, at 10 a. m., at the abbey church, Rev. Fr. Placid, O. S. B., officiating, and interment made in St. Columbia cemetery.

The deceased was born at Buffalo, N. Y., and was married in that city. In 1870 she moved to Nebraska where she resided until 1877, when she removed to Missouri. In 1897 the family home was made in Conception, where she resided until her death. Her husband and two children preceded her through the dark valley some years before and nine children survive her to mourn her loss. They are: Joseph Walter, and Mrs. Chas. Weiderholt, of Lisbon, N. D.; Mrs. A. Durbin of Alexander, N. D.; Sister Mary Agnes of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Philip Walter, Mrs. Gus Pfeiffer, Mrs. P. Pfeiffer, and Mrs. Frank Weiderholt, all of near Conception, and Miss Frances Walter living at home. The sorrowing family have the earnest sympathy of all in their bereavement.—Conception Courier.

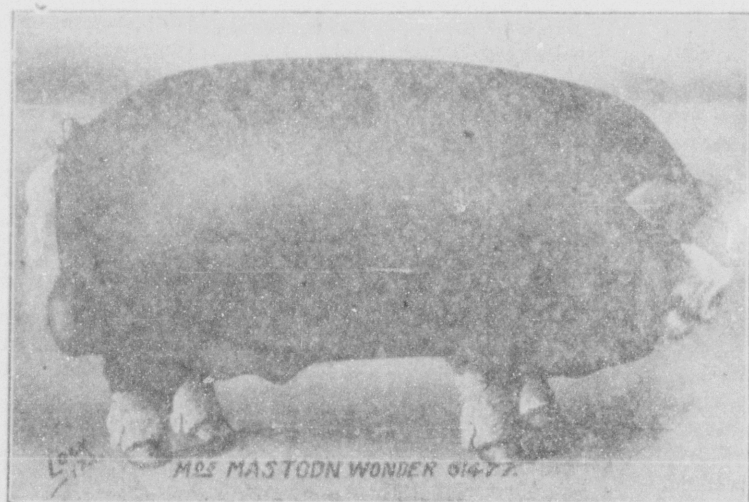
Falls On Ice.

Mrs. Ed. Bratcher of Pickering, suffered painful bruises Wednesday, when she slipped and fell on the ice at her home while getting a bucket of water.

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User of Building Material in
the United States.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—"The best advice I can give to you farmers is to stop working so hard, and do some playing. Buy an automobile and use it for a plaything, not merely for farm work."

This was the advice that came unexpectedly in the course of an address before the Missouri farmers in the Farmers' Week conferences of the University of Missouri yesterday afternoon, from R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association in his talk on farm structures. In prefacing his subject he said that the farmer was the greatest user of building material in the United States, the total value of all farm buildings being in excess of four billion dollars.

His argument in favor of the automobile as a farmer's plaything was: "A prominent physician says that notwithstanding the supposed healthiness of farm life, a very large proportion of the farmers have altogether too high blood pressure, and are easily subject to diseases which men in a normal condition can resist. He says that this is due chiefly to the fact that the farmer's life has been all work and no play, and for this

reason the advent of the automobile has been the greatest health producing factor in farm life. Since the plaything is rather an expensive one, it demands good care. An automobile should have a house of its own, and not simply run into the barn wherever handy, or put under a shed. Garage construction is so simple that the farmer and his boys can build a garage themselves, if so disposed, and the total outlay need not be more than that required to purchase 2,000 or 3,000 feet of lumber and a few shingles.

Mr. Kellogg in discussing other farm buildings said in part:

"It has been well said that the great American implement shed consists of the blue sky. There is one and a half billion dollars invested in farm machinery in the United States. The life of farm machinery can easily be doubled and more by good care. An implement shed soon pays for itself, and becomes the equivalent of a source of revenue thereafter.

"A corn crib and a granary, or a combination grain storage building is a necessity on every farm.

"The yearly poultry and egg product of Missouri is worth more in dollars and cents than the gold output of Alaska. Poultry houses are easily constructed, at small expense, and plans for excellent ones are quickly obtainable from the agricultural colleges, United States Department of Agriculture and other sources.

"There are six hundred million dollars worth of hogs on the farms of the United States. In number they exceed any other farm animals, and in value are second only to cattle. There is no animal that needs better care and protection than the hog, and notwithstanding his supposed liking for filth, it is highly essential that he be given clean living conditions.

"A good barn is almost the first essential, on the farm, and represents a most important factor in the farmer's income, particularly with the increase in dairy farming.

"There does not seem to be such a thing as a real farm architect. Like Topsy, most farm houses seem to have just 'growed.'

They should be substantially built because the same construction that gives warmth in winter, makes them cool in summer. They should look attractive. "The farmer is rapidly becoming a modern business man and capitalist. If you doubt this, talk with country bankers, who will tell you that they prefer accounts from farmers to those with the business men in small towns.

"Careful attention should be given to the selection of building material. A farmer should not buy a house without looking at it, any more than he should a horse or a cow. The wide range of kinds of grades of lumber affords a suitable material for every building purpose. The local dealer carries many of them in stock, and should himself be an expert capable of giving the best advice upon the grades and sizes to be used for every structure."

Dr. Larrabee Buys Farm.
Dr. J. A. Larrabee and George Gunn closed a deal Tuesday morning whereby the Doctor became owner of the Gunn farm of 106 acres, the consideration being \$17,000. Dr. Larrabee will occupy the place the first of March. We were unable to learn Mr. Gunn's plans.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Martha Swinford of Maryville visited yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray of Pickering.

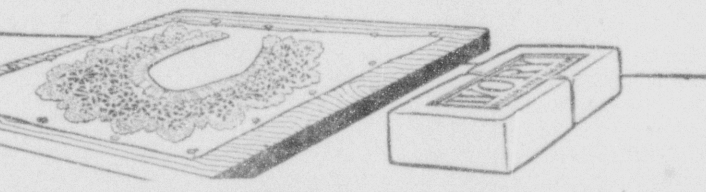
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Adcock and daughter, Chloe, of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander. Mr. Alexander has been ill for several weeks.

EXAMINE a fine lace collar that has been washed with Ivory Soap. Notice how clear it is in color. How much it feels like a brand new piece. How fresh and unworn it looks in every thread. That shows the quality of Ivory Soap—its mildness, purity and freedom from uncombined alkali.

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IVORY SOAP... IT FLOATS



HAS RARE COIN COLLECTION

Dean Humbert of Barnard Makes A
Specialty of Collecting Coins
From Every Country

The Barnard Bulletin has an account of the coin collection of Dean Humbert, which is said to be one of the most complete in this section of the country. Editor John Rush, who viewed the collection last week has the following to say about it:

The collection includes the following coins: a coin from ancient Rome, a set of twenty coins issued by the American colonies before the U. S. government was established with dates from 1740 to 1787, a set of 44 large U. S. copper pennies with dates from 1798 to 1856, a half cent dated 1851, four "Flying Eagle" and two "White Metal" cents, three two-cent pieces, 1862-3-4, six half cents, from 1849 to 1860, a silver three-cent piece of 1851, two nickel three-cent pieces of 1863, a silver twenty-cent piece of 1875, two five-cent pieces dated 1831, four initialled Lincoln pennies, five initialled Buffalo nickels, five initialled 1916 dimes, eight different Canadian coins, seven different varieties from Great Britain, one of them dated 1640 and very rare, six different German coins, four different kinds from each of Mexico, Norway and China, three from each of Austria, Portugal, and Colombia, two varieties from each of Holland and Wurtemberg, one coin from each of the following countries: Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Guernsey, India, Syria, Russia, Belgium, Switzerland, Venezuela, Singapore, Spain, New Guinea, Turkey, Japan, Chile, Queensland, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Egypt, and France.

Dean has never made a business of collecting coins, or bought from other collectors but usually, when he finds somebody carrying one for a pocket piece, makes an offer for it. Several of the old and rarer coins have been presented to him, and he secured a number of the others in pawn shops. Dean also has a mounted collection of about 2,000 different varieties of stamps.

FATS NOT INDIGESTIBLE

Foods Containing Them Are More
Easily Digested Than Animal and
Vegetable Proteins in Mixed Diet.

Fats are not less digestible than other foods, as is generally believed, but are, as a matter of fact, more thoroughly digested than the animal or vegetable proteins and the starch occurring in the ordinary mixed diet. Fats whose melting points are higher than the body temperature are less easily digested, however, than those having low melting points. The digestive disturbances often attributed to eating fat are probably due not so much to the inability of the body to digest the fat itself as to other factors, among the chief of which are bad cooking, overeating of foods containing fats, and rancidity. Close mixture of nonemulsifying fat with protein may cause digestive disturbances to some persons, since the fats form a coating about the protein and hinder the action of the digestive juices.

The number of edible fats in use has been greatly increased in recent years, the bulletin points out. Formerly butter, cream and lard, and perhaps "meat drippings" were the only edible animal fats known to the average housewife. Now numerous cooking fats are made from vegetable oils or mixtures of vegetable and animal

fats. The development of methods of treating liquid oils to harden them by the addition of hydrogen has added a number of cooking fats of the approximate consistency of lard to the fats available for home use. Among the edible vegetable fats mentioned by the bulletin which are used for food purposes are olive oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, coconut oil, corn oil, soy-bean oil and nut oils.

MRS. SARAH YEAGER BURIED

Funeral Services For Former Nodaway
County Woman Held At
St. Patrick's Church Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Yeager who died at her home in St. Joseph, were held at 9 o'clock this morning, from the St. Patrick's church the Rev. Fr. Neimann officiating. Interment was in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Yeager was 72 years old. She is survived by four daughters, and one son. They are Mrs. D. L. Sherlock of Maryville, Mo.; Mrs. L. N. Woodburn, Ravenwood; Mrs. O. Frazier, Kansas City; Mrs. E. Corpe, St. Joseph, and Joseph Yeager, Skidmore, Mo.

Mr. Norris Improved.
The condition of Noble Norris, living southwest of Maryville is somewhat improved. Mr. Norris fractured two ribs in a fall from a road drag which tipped over on a rough road.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

Men.
Bailey, J. R.
Bussey, F.
Dofner, Fred.
Harris, H. L.
Hockers, Pat.
Loring, Loyd.
Mount, J. D.
Putnam, R. J.
Reiner, F. H.

Women.
Dofner, Mrs. Fred.
Keller, Mrs.
Key, Miss Inez.
McBratney, Mrs. W. M.
Smith, Mrs. Roxey.
Taylor, Mrs. J.

Miscellaneous.
Shannon Gr. Co.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Miss Mayne Sowboda of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in Maryville, this week, and is the guest of Miss Agatha Kirch.

CLOSING OUT BALANCE
OF OUR

Hardware Stock

at Original COST. We have a limited amount of Shelf Hardware for which we have no room. If there is anything in this line you can use we can save you some money.

REMUS
Mercantile Co.

ELLISON BANQUET
ATTENDED BY 95

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junction, it may force the judge to grant a new trial. All the lawyers understand that is so. Again, if the instructions that have been given by the court have been altered in the slightest particular, and that is pointed out on motion for a new trial, the judge is forced to grant it.

How Difficulties are Avoided.
Now, to avoid the possibility of imposition by some fellow changing a preposition or substituting a disjunctive for a conjunctive in the petition or answer, or altering some phrase, apparently harmless but making an error in the proposition when there was none before, which would force the judge to grant a new trial, which is always hazardous, this attorney from the city made copies of all the papers in his case. I said to him, "My dear man, you could practice law for forty years in this circuit and never run the slightest risk of any such deception or imposition being practiced on you."

To the Non-Lawyer.

Those of you who are not lawyers let me have just one moment to set before you the temptations that are present before lawyers in every term of court. Jury trials are had and verdicts are uncertain. We cannot tell just how they will vote. Indeed, in a case tried before the court without a jury, when a finding is once made a motion for a rehearing vigorously presented may cause the judge to alter his mind, and so it is of the utmost importance, when a lawyer has gone that far and won out, to hold it so that there is no danger of a reversal or possibility of being remanded back to the beginning of his efforts where he has it all to go over again. He might thus save thousands of dollars for his client, or he might get another chance by altering an instruction by simply substituting "to" for "for" or "or" for "and" or by altering some note in the judge's docket, and thus creating an error, and thereby force a new trial and save his client perhaps thousands of dollars and make himself perhaps a five or six hundred dollar fee.

Yet with all these temptations ever present before the minds of the lawyers in this circuit, never since I have been upon the bench have I been called upon to question the probity and the conduct of a single lawyer that has been practicing before me. There has never been the slightest suspicion by one counsel who has lost his case of the counsel on the other side.

And now, gentlemen, I don't know, I expect to resume the active practice of law, and in doing so, I expect to take every legitimate, decent case, from replevin of a pair of old shoes to the most intricate case of chancery practice involving cross reminders, estates tail to contingent remainders and vested remainders, and I am afraid that when I join issue with some of these lawyers before his Honor, Judge Dawson, that there will be some friction come between us, when the exchange of language will not be altogether as pleasant as it has been here, and if on some occasions there happen to be any spectators who are participants on this festive occasion, and they hear these harsh exchanges of words, they may wonder whether we were telling the truth about each other then or have been telling it here."

Those present at the banquet were: J. H. Saylor, R. L. McDougal, G. B. Roseberry, A. F. Harvey, W. A. Blagg, M. G. Tate, W. L. Johnson, Geo. R. Ellison, W. G. Sawyers, Ed E. Williams, L. C. Cook, T. A. Cummins, E. G. Cook, J. M. Dawson, M. E. Ford, W. C. Frank, P. L. Gowney, J. S. Shinabargar, G. H. Westfall, Edwin Wallace, A. A. Brewer, John F. Dowden, Gus Romasser, S. E. Browne, Fred Wolfers, A. W. Hoover, Edward S. Frazier, Rock Port, Loyd Booher, W. G. Hine, K. P. Cross, Savannah; A. M. Tibels, Mound City; B. B. Bridgman, Oregon; W. E. Stubbis, Mound City; Geo. C. Price, Mound City; Ed Kelo, Grant City; W. H. Richards, Oregon; W. F. Dalby, Albany; Peter Hudson, Grant City; Jas. Anderson, Grant City; E. A. Dunham, Oregon; Geo. E. Gelvin, Oregon; S. E. Browne, Hopkins; Judge Charles H. Mayer, St. Joseph; I. R. Williams, Savannah; Bruce DuBois, Grant City; Bert Miller, Grant City; Dr. H. E. Moss, Kansas City; Geo. C. Toel, St. Joseph; James L. Hepburn, James E. Pistole, W. L. Moorehead, Hopkins; H. W. Montgomery, Skidmore; W. C. Pierce, H. F. Leet, Geo. L. Wilfley, W. F. Phares, Bert Gaines, W. R. Smiley, R. P. Hosmer, Geo. B. Baker, Jos. Jackson, W. O. Garrett, Ed Curfman, Arthur Robey, James Todd, Fred Hull, W. R. Tillson, Dr. Wm. Wallis, Sr., Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., Dr. Frank Wallis, Conrad Yehle, J. F. Montgomery, Rev. G. S. Cox, Frank Reuillard, Dr. Jesse Miller, Fr. Nieman, F. W. Crow, Frank Compton, S. G. Gilliam, C. A. Hawkins, C. C. Helmers, Richard Kuchs, Prof. Ira Richardson, Amos Sprecher, John H. Sewell, H. W.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—May, \$1.78 1/4; July, \$1.44 1/2.
CORN—May, 94 1/2 c; July, 94 1/2 c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market, nothing good; steers, \$8.00 to \$9.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher; top, \$10.50; bulk, \$10.10 to \$10.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; market 5c higher; top, \$10.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; top, \$10.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Butter fat, per lb. 34c
Eggs, per dozen 35c
Hides, per lb. 14c
Springs, per lb. 14c
Hens, per lb. 14c
Ducks, per lb. 11c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Roosters and stags, per lb. 7c

Amos Sprecher, John H. Sewell, Robert Linnville, Aaron Felix, Ferd Townsend, Moses Nushbaum, Ed Wolfers, Sr., Chas. Wolfers, James Pistole, Dr. E. W. Bishop, T. L. Wilderman, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, G. B. Holmes, O. L. Holmes, Anderson Craig, W. E. Goforth, C. A. McCoppin, Rec. C. Emerson Miller and Rev. W. F. Richardson.

THIS HEN WAS A HOBO

Rods of A Rambling Box Car Bring
Fine Prize to Car Inspector In
Shape of A Minorca Hen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The rods of a rambling box car brought to J. W. Bradley an unusual but most acceptable table present.

Bradley, who is a car inspector for the Southern Railway, was going about his work in the cold gray dawn when he saw some kind of fowl perched on the rods of a fast Southern freight train which was just jailing in from Birmingham. He investigated and found a fat, sleek and thoroughly first-class Minorca hen.

He's not going to eat her because she's too fine a bird and because eggs are a nickel each these days.

How far the hen had ridden on its chilly perch and where she boarded the train remain a mystery.

Miss Violet Hudgens of Graham will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.
Robert Hook of Hopkins, who is seriously ill, is reported as unimproved.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.
Mrs. Bays of Pickering has purchased the Charley Epps property, and Mr. Epps has purchased two lots in the south part of Pickering, which belonged to Sanford Jones.

Glenn Proctor, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Gerry, of Pickering, left last night for his home in Creston, Ia.

Miss Mary Anderson of Chillicothe who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix, left yesterday for her home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.
Mrs. Ed. Johnson of Quitman and Miss Maude Tarpley of Burlington Junction were in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. Jesse Miller
Dentist.
Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

Office Supplies

At this time of the year you will need Blank Books, Ink, Letter Files, Pencils, Pens, etc. Come in and see our complete line.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 west 3rd St., Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN
Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or inserted in special sections 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.
FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

DON'T FORGET the closing out sale of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill Tuesday, Jan. 9, 4 miles southeast Graham. 5-8*
Will deliver corn in 5 bushel loads lots. Call Farmer's phone 219. 5-8*

For Sale

FOR SALE—Swift's tankage, the best by test. Fresh cornmeal, 10 lb sacks 25c. Plenty of bran and shorts at lowest prices. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-5

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost \$400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

FOR SALE—Good cottage, nice distance from Normal. Inquire H. E. Bradley, corner Ninth and Fillmore, Maryville. 3-5*

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargain. Two square pianos at \$25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1 1/4 blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Iowa Lump coal \$5.50 per ton, cash. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 5-8

FOR SALE—Soda Fountain. Address P. O. box 245 or call Hanamo phone 39. 5-5

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-5*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—7-room house 2 blocks from square, South Market street. A. T. Stinson, Hanamo 84. 3-5*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—After March 1, the Branigan business building on east side Square. J. W. Holt, owner, Maryville. 4-6*

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light house-keeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

FOR RENT—Ten acres within three miles of Maryville. M. G. Tate. 5-5

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, freshly painted and papered. See J. D. Dickerson or Chas. Hartness. 5-3*

Lost.

LOST—Mud chain from Ford car. Please return to Tilson's garage. 3-5

LOST—Automobile chain between Pickering and Maryville. Finder please return to McMurray garage. 3-5*

LOST—Man's brown kid glove between Halsey and First streets. Call J. B. Nunnally Grocery. 4-6*

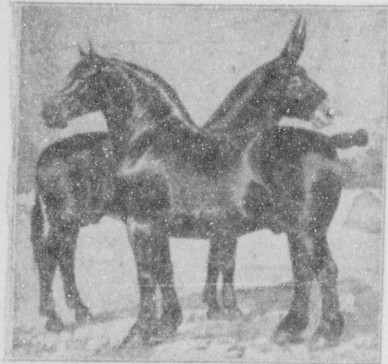
STRAYED—Poland-China male hog from Joseph Jackson, Sr., in Southwest Maryville. Phone 137 any information that might locate the hog. 5-8*

Son For Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson of Winner, S. D., announce the birth of a baby son, born Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been visiting at the home of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson.

Mrs. Jennie Thull and son, Rodney, of Pickering are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thull's uncle, Asa Broyles, who lives west of Maryville.

WANTED



100 Mules

Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Dakota, I will sell at Margaret Gowney farm, 1 1/2 miles west and 3/4 mile north of New Conception and 10 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 10, 1917

The following property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse coming 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 3-year-old mare, weight 1200; 1 pair of iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2500; 1 iron gray horse 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mule 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown horse 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 pair yearling draft colts; 1 extra good weanling mare mule; 1 bay horse 3 years old.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of choice milch cows, 2 fresh now, others to freshen soon; 9 head of calves.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—Good improved stock hogs.
2500 TO 3000 BUSHELS OF CORN—30 bushels of good seed corn; 100 acres of stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—Lister and drill, walking plow, 16-in sulky; gang plow, 12-in; 2-row go-devil; 2 cultivators; 2-section harrow; 1 disc; wheat drill; 2 mowers; 2 bull rakes; hay stacker; 2 wagons; 2 buggies; 5 hog houses; hog oiler; Stewart horse clipper; set single harness and various other articles.

LUNCH BY JOHN ABLES.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months 5% per cent interest from date.

ROY FITZSIMMONS, Clerk.
R. E. BOSHER, Auct.

Jesse Headrick